



Dear Valued Members,

We knew all along the culture created at The Fitness Equation with our members and employees was something special, but never do you quite understand the magnitude of that relationship until it's gone. We miss our TFE Community! Please know we are thinking of each of you, hoping you are staying well and taking care of yourselves both physically and mentally.

As you know much has changed since our March 17 email announcing the closure of our locations effective March 18 until further notice. In order to further protect our TFE community, we decided to freeze everyone's membership and services and suspend billing of dues and service payments until TFE reopens. This means you will not be paying dues or services during this time and you will not pay for the time we were closed when we reopen. The most current dues and/or services you paid for will be adjusted once we reopen. This decision was not taken lightly. We knew it would create a financial hardship for us. However, we wanted to do our part to lighten our members' burden in dealing with the coronavirus pandemic. We also felt it was inappropriate to bill members when they could not use the TFE facilities. After our initial club closure announcement, we received an overwhelming amount of support from members for this decision.

On March 23, Governor Ralph Northam, via Executive Order 53 classified Fitness Centers, among other businesses, as non-essential and ordered their closing until at least April 30. Based on the news, the coronavirus pandemic is going to spread. The good news is if we all do our part to maintain social distancing, continue to wash our hands, stay at home and travel as little as possible, we can limit the spread. Engage in physical activities like the free online videos TFE has posted on YouTube and the TFE Facebook page. Maintaining a fitness regime at home will help keep your immune system strong. We will make it through this unprecedented event.

At times like these it's important to celebrate accomplishments. We are ecstatic to share The Fitness Equation has been recognized by the Loudoun Times-Mirror as Best Of Loudoun 2020 for Fitness Center/Gym! We couldn't be prouder of our members, staff, and community. Be assured, TFE will reopen as soon as allowed. At that time, we will all be back together with your support restarting your fitness programs and introducing your friends, family members, and co-workers to the TFE community utilizing the TFE referral bonus program.

From the whole TFE staff, we look forward to seeing everyone in the very near future!

Stay safe and stay fit.

TFE