

Friday, March 13, 2020

Dear Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central KS Friends & Family,

We appreciate your patience as we navigate the COVID-19 (coronavirus). We understand that COVID-19 is present in our community. At this time Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central KS will remain open for Spring Break. However, if we do not have enough staff to ensure we can provide a safe staff to student ratio, or should we be given direction from Sedgwick County Health Department to close, we will do so.

It's important that you know we are doing everything possible to keep your child and our staff protected from the spreading. We are also closely monitoring reports from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and our Sedgwick County Health Department for all updated information. **At this time, there is no evidence that children are more susceptible.** Children should engage in usual preventive actions to avoid infection, including cleaning hands often using soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer, avoiding people who are sick, and staying up to date on vaccinations, including influenza vaccine.

In the event that your child(ren) is sick, we ask that you keep them at home and/or if decide to withdraw your child(ren) from the program you can request a refund form through our office; we will process your refund check within 48 business hours, pending business operations.

If your child(ren) present the following symptoms while in our care, we will notify you and you must pick them up immediately. We will send children home if they present any of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Coughing
- Shortness of breath

We want to remind our families that for 30 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central KS has acted as a beacon of hope for the community. Our Clubs have always been a safe haven for Wichita's youth, and we provide parents and guardians peace of mind every day.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Our commitment to you and your children is unwavering and we will continue to communicate with you through email and/or our TextCaster app as the situation changes.

Sincerely,

Junnae Campbell
Chief Executive Officer
Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central KS