

A Letter to Our Patrons

In the wake of news and the most current information regarding COVID-19 cases in our surrounding area, I am reaching out on behalf of the Governing Board and staff of the McLean Community Center (MCC) to assure you that we are aware of the risks associated with the coronavirus and are taking needed steps to ensure you and your family's comfort and safety when attending activities and events at MCC facilities.

In keeping with our mission, vision and values, we are committed to continuing to provide a high-level of service to our tax district residents and other patrons. Currently, all of our programs are being offered as planned; however, we are taking all Centers for Disease Control (CDC) advised precautions to thwart any possible risks to our patrons.

In adherence with the directives given by the CDC and the Virginia Department of Health, we have increased the frequency of our cleaning and maintenance protocols. Our custodians are taking recommended precautions, such as using cleansers that have an active bleach component to kill germs, and sanitizing high-touch, common area surfaces such as tables, desk and doorknobs each evening. We are providing hand sanitizers as they remain available to patrons in our lobby.

In the midst of fear and worry about the virus, this is also an opportunity to experience what it really means to be a "community," that is, everyone looking out for one another. Rest assured, we are doing our part to stem the spread of the virus and we would like you to help us in this endeavor by:

- 1) Using good judgment when deciding to attend MCC-sponsored activities. For the wellbeing of all, please stay home if you are ill or have been around people with illnesses who may have been exposed to the virus.
- 2) Practice recommended precautions: wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol; avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth; avoid close contact with people who are ill; keep a safe distance from others in social situations; and cover your coughs and sneezes.

More detailed information on the ever-changing COVID-19 situation in our area is available on the Fairfax County Government website, here: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/novel-coronavirus>.

We at MCC remain committed to providing you and your family with positive educational and entertaining experiences. As new information related to COVID-19 is shared and the situation develops, we will apprise you of any changes to our programming or operations. Please know that all decisions will be made with your best interest in mind.

Sincerely,

George Sachs
Executive Director