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Dear Staff:

The Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County (DOH-Pinellas) has been notified of a confirmed COVID-19 case at Walter Fuller Recreation Center located at 7891 26th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710. The facility is working with DOH-Pinellas and will temporarily be closed in order to conduct heightened cleaning and implement further remediation.

Please monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19 through June 18. If you develop any symptoms of COVID-19, contact your healthcare provider immediately. If you are identified as a high-risk contact, DOH-Pinellas, Epidemiology Program may contact you related to this exposure to conduct contact tracing.

COVID-19 is a virus thought to spread from person to person through respiratory droplets. Symptoms can range from mild to more severe and occur within 2-14 days after an exposure to the virus. Symptoms can include, but are not limited to:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Some individuals are at higher risk for severe illness, including individuals with underlying health conditions or immunocompromised. Exposed individuals at a higher risk for severe illness should self-isolate for 14 days from the exposure.

Protect yourself and others by practicing good hand hygiene, continue to practice social distancing, cover your cough/sneeze and stay home if you are ill.

If you have any questions, please call the DOH-Pinellas, Epidemiology Program at (727) 824-6932. More information about COVID-19 is available from the Centers for Disease Control on their website: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV

