Dear Members, Guests and Participants,

As each day passes, we are all living through the rapidly evolving situation with the Coronavirus COVID 19. We are writing in an effort to ensure that you receive information that is forthright and up-to-date.

Please know we are monitoring the situation about the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) with vigilance and with the safety and health of our members and staff as our primary concern. We continue to follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS).

At this time, we have made the leadership decision to suspend all Levine JCC Programs and Services beginning Friday, March 13th at 6:00pm for a duration of 14 days. The Levine JCC facilities will not be available for use by members or guests during this period. This decision is in accordance with NC DHHS recommendations regarding events that gather more than 100 people. We are taking this step because we are listening to health experts who say the best way to keep everyone safe is to practice social distancing.

We are committed to our core values and we know we are MORE THAN JUST BUILDINGS. As we write this letter, our staff is mobilizing to create opportunities real and virtual for us to stay connected.

To LJCC Members and enrolled program participants: please know that we take seriously the investment you make in your and your family's LJCC participation. We will communicate directly with you as soon as we are able regarding Programs and Services. A pro-rated amount will be posted to all membership accounts for cancelled programs during this period. As our staff is occupied prioritizing health and safety and reorganizing certain operations, your patience is appreciated as we take this proactive step.

We are a resilient community and we know we will get through this—together. In the meantime, please heed the advice of CDC and NC DHHS, to mitigate the spread of COVID 19.

As we say in our tradition and I look forward to saying it with you soon: Shevet achim Y’chayom — We lived through that together.

Peter Blair
Chief Executive Officer