Dear Faculty and Staff,

As you are aware, the COVID-19 situation is changing quickly. The University Leadership team is working diligently to respond to changes in the situation and this requires that we adapt and make equally quick decisions.

In addition to the event and class cancellations announced on March 13, the University of Regina has decided to take additional preventative measures to prevent the spread of the virus on campus and within the community. These steps are not taken lightly. They have been made with careful consideration and consultation with Deans’ Council, University Leadership, our sector partners and considering public recommendations from the Saskatchewan Health Authority and the Government of Saskatchewan.

Effective Sunday, March 15, the following University of Regina Recreation Facilities have been closed:
- The Fitness and Lifestyle Centre
- The Aquatics Centre
- All Gymnasiums

These facilities will remain closed until further notice.

To allow clients the opportunity to remove their personal belongings, the change and locker rooms will close effective 8:00 am on Monday, March 16. They will remain closed until further notice. If you require access at some point after the facilities have been closed, please contact kinesiology@uregina.ca.

The Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies is also cancelling all of its allied health services effective Monday, March 15, 2020 at 6:00 am. This includes the following services currently scheduled through the Dr. Paul Schwann Centre:
- Chiropractic services
- Massage therapy
- Athletic therapy
- Physical therapy
- Traditional Chinese medicine
- Exercise therapy
- Personal and small group training
- One-on-one assessments, etc.

In addition, the University of Regina has decided to cancel all non-essential events, on and off campus. This includes third-party events that have been booked on our campus. Effective Monday, March 16, the following non-credit programs are being cancelled:
- Love 2 Live
- Enrich
- Brain Health
- URFit (group fitness)
- University of Regina Red Cross Swim Lessons
- Intramurals
- Rental group bookings will also be suspended until April 30, 2020, at which point we will reassess.
Information on how pro-rated refunds or programming credits will be managed will be provided next week.

These decisions have been made based on the best science available and in an attempt to mitigate the impact that the virus will have in Regina and Saskatchewan.

Any questions regarding facility closure and service cancelation should be directed to kinesiology@uregina.ca.