March 12, 2020

Dear Participants,

Please be advised that all Salt Lake County Senior Centers will be temporarily closed as of Friday, March 13, 2020. We are closing centers out of an abundance of caution to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community, in accordance with the actions of the governor and the advice of the Salt Lake County Health Department. This is an indefinite closure and we do not know when centers will reopen.

Please speak with your center manager if you rely upon the congregate meal for your daily nutrition. We are currently working to organize a method of providing meals to those who most need them during center closures. You may also call 385-468-3200 to request meals.

Speak with your friends at the center today to get contact information so that you can stay in touch while centers are closed. Center staff will not be able to share others’ contact information with you.

It is important to know the symptoms and emergency warning signs of COVID-19 when it arrives in our community:
• Potential COVID-19 symptoms include, fever, cough, and shortness of breath.
• If you feel like you are developing symptoms, call the Utah COVID-19 Hotline: 800-456-7707.

Well Connected is another resource that may be beneficial to you during this time. Well Connected offers activities, support groups, and conversation via phone or online. Visit covia.org/services/well-connected or call 877-797-7299.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to protect you and other older adults in the Salt Lake County community.

Sincerely,

Paul Leggett
Division Director