Here’s a COVID-19 Message from Sharon Greenberger the President & CEO, YMCA of Greater New York.

Dear Y Family,

I want to thank those of you who have chosen to Stay with Us and become sustaining Y members. I know this is a difficult time, and your support and loyalty through this unprecedented situation is testament to the power of our Y community.

As you know, it’s our mission to serve you, your families, and our communities. Although we can no longer do that in person, we can continue to engage with you online, while we also pivot to meet critical needs in our community.

But we can’t do any of this without you.

By staying connected, you’ll ensure we return strong and ready to serve you — and you’ll support the essential services we’re providing to our communities, including childcare for health care workers, housing for our most vulnerable, remote support services for high schoolers, and virtual learning for Pre-K students.

I truly cannot wait to welcome you back to the Y as soon as it is safe to do so. By working together and supporting our community, you’ll ensure we’re there and ready to serve you with the programs and services you love the most when we reopen our doors.

Until then, stay safe, stay healthy, and be well.

Warm Regards,

Sharon

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This program was previously recorded before the COVID-19 Pandemic and will re-cablecast as a public service announcement for the community.

Tune in as we spend the day at the Jamaica YMCA on 89-25 Parsons Boulevard in Jamaica, Queens, New York, for their forum to inform the public about the changes that are taking place in the community. Topics include a presentation about the revitalization of Downtown Jamaica, which includes the construction of affordable housing units.

Jamaica YMCA’s Executive Director, Cedric Dew, will also shed light on the YMCA’s Scholars in Industry program. This program will provide mentors to students of the community which allows them to learn about different career paths while gaining valuable life skills. There will also be a special presentation by Emmy Award winner Obba Babatunde.

**Featured presentations:**
- Get Empowered! - Obba Babatunde – Entertainer & Emmy Award winner
- The Revitalization of Downtown Jamaica Presented by: Justin Rodgers – Managing Director, Real Estate and Economic Development, Great Jamaica Development Corporation
- The 1st Jazz Super Club in Downtown Jamaica Presented by: Rodney Cummins – General Manager, LCM Entertainment & Manager of Emmy Award-winning violinist Damien Escobar

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For the Y’s COVID Updates visit [https://ymcanyc.org/covid-19-updates](https://ymcanyc.org/covid-19-updates) for answers to common questions. For more information about distance services at the Jamaica YMCA, visit their website at [www.ymcanyc.org/jamaica](http://www.ymcanyc.org/jamaica).