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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF LAREDO**

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**Boys and Girls Club of Laredo to Close Club Sites Until March 30, 2020**

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**Laredo, Texas March 17, 2020** - The Boys and Girls Club of Laredo considers the safety of our members and staff our number one priority. We are doing everything possible to keep children, our volunteers, and our staff protected from the COVID-19 virus. Due to the recent Center for Disease Control and Prevention, State and Local emergency recommendations, we have decided to close the Benavides, Lamar Bruni Vergara, and Northwest Clubs for all members until March 30, 2020. During that time, we will *deep clean the Club and stock up on sanitation and disinfection supplies* to ensure that all children, staff, and volunteers are safe when the Clubs reopen.

In the meantime, we are advising all our Club staff, families, and youth to continue to take precautions as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

If community members have additional questions, please contact Hector Noyola, Executive Director at 956-242-4975 or Kevin Lopez, Assistant Executive Director at 956-242-4912. We will continue to update you as we know more.

***About Boys and Girls Club of Laredo***

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Laredo have been, for more than half a century, an organization synonymous with service to youth, and have a long record of shaping youth today in preparation for leadership tomorrow. Boys & Girls Clubs of Laredo are unique, being the only organization dedicated to promoting the health, social, educational, and character development of youth on a daily basis. Since its dedication on July 4, 1946, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Laredo have been the helping hand that has made the difference in the lives of thousands of young people in Laredo.

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