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Dear Parents, Guardians and Family Members,

I'm writing to provide you with an update as to the efforts we are taking to help keep our children and families safe from illness this season. Like you, we are closely monitoring the recommendations and guidance of federal, state and local authorities related to COVID-19.

Closure announcements have been issued by Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax County Government, U.S. Soccer, and U.S. Youth Soccer in response to COVID-19, all of which impact our children and families in a variety of ways. The closing of schools and facilities is a necessary precaution against the spread of COVID-19.

Pursuant to [U.S. Youth Soccer's decision to suspend all youth leagues through April 15th](#), TSJFCV travel soccer programming and activities in Fairfax County are on hold, effective immediately. This includes training sessions, player meetings and matches. Members of the TSJFCV senior leadership team will evaluate conditions in Fairfax County and consult with government officials and community partners to determine appropriate action steps as well as a possible date to safely resume travel soccer program operations.

The safety and security of our community is, and always will be, our highest priority. We continue to stay closely attuned to the recommendations and advisories concerning public health, and will remain in close contact with you as circumstances warrant. If there are any further changes, we will contact you promptly once we have any such news.

We encourage you to consult the following online resources related to COVID-19:

- [CDC - Prevention and Treatment](#)
- [CDC - Travel](#)
- [Virginia Department of Health](#)

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach us at soccer@thestjames.com. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support of The St. James FC Virginia community.

Sincerely,

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