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THE NEW ROCHELLE YMCA YKIDZ REMOTE LEARNING HUBS

New Rochelle, NY August 26, 2020 — The New YMCA has been working with local school districts to provide supplementary learning hubs which will provide educational support and childcare options for families during remote learning associated with the coronavirus health crisis.

“New Rochelle YMCA has run eight weeks of full-day childcare this summer without one case of coronavirus” Tanisha Miller, Director of Youth Development pointed out. “We have kept children in pods of no more than 15 children with two to three childcare providers overseeing them. All staff wear masks and we have strict cleaning and washing hands protocols in place.”

The Y-Kids Remote Learning Hub is a support center for students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade when school resumes next month.

The YMCA program is intended as an educational and childcare solution for children to attend on their non-school, remote-learning days. The program, offered 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM five days a week, is designed as a place where students can complete coursework from online or at-home classes in a fun, supportive environment. The New Rochelle YMCA will be offering an early morning drop-off option from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM and their traditional YKidz afterschool program from 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM as well to provide flexible schedules to fit family and student needs.

The Program Director, counselors and education specialists who are trained to assist with remote learning and schoolwork in an environment that is compliant with CDC and coronavirus-related safety and social distancing guidelines. Students will be grouped in small, consistent pods with those of similar age and grade levels. Once their remote school sessions are done, they will be able to do physical activities such as swimming, fitness, art, dance, drama and STEM projects.

CEO Jennifer Ryan Safsel stresses, “Children are looking for a sense of normalcy during these difficult times. We have found that keeping them active with children their own age helps them feel better.” To get more information or to register for a spot, call 914-632-1818.

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About the NRYMCA

Driven by its founding mission, the Y has served as a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community for more than 125 years. The Y empowers everyone, no matter who they are or where they're from, by ensuring access to resources, relationship and opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive. By bringing together people from different backgrounds, perspectives and generations, the Y's goal is to improve overall health and well-being, ignite youth empowerment and demonstrate the importance of connections in our communities throughout Westchester. Learn more at nrymca.org