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Good morning,

We are writing with the latest updates and information in regards to preparation for COVID-19 as it relates to Recreation Department programming. We are continuing to work closely with the Sharon Health Department, Town Emergency Management Services, and Town administration to make informed decisions with the well-being of our residents and program participants as the top priority. We encourage all of our participants and Sharon residents to closely review and follow the precautions set forth by the Health Department at all times. The Recreation Department will be cancelling programs and events that are expected to potentially host more than 60 participants. The following information will provide details on our programs and how we will be proceeding at this time.

1. **Recreation Basketball:** At this time, we are making the unfortunate decision to cancel the remainder of the Recreation Basketball season. This includes the 7th & 8th grade program, the high school recreation basketball programs, and Sharon Basketball Stars. These programs will not take place this weekend and will not be rescheduled for a later date.
2. **Sharon Summer Expo & Town Shamrock Hunt:** The Sharon Summer Expo and Town Shamrock Hunt (originally scheduled for Saturday, March 21st) have been cancelled. It is our intention to offer this event again next year.
3. **Other Recreation programming:** At this time, recreation programs outside of the previously mentioned activities will still be held as scheduled. However, we ask our participants to follow guidelines set forth by Massachusetts Department of Health, the Sharon Health Department, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in practicing good hygiene. If you are feeling ill, we ask that you do not attend programs and exercise caution when deciding whether to attend programs. We encourage participants to make their own personal choices when deciding whether to attend.

While we certainly understand cancellations are not ideal, and we are proceeding with the well-being of our participants in mind. We encourage everyone to closely follow information from the Massachusetts Department of Health, Sharon Health Department, and the CDC and exercise good judgement and caution. We will continue to provide updates as needed as the situation progresses.

Sincerely,

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