

Tuesday, March 17th, 2020

Governor Kate Brown,

I voluntarily closed my club prior to the Governor's and White House's press conferences.

I am asking that you mandate a closure for all health clubs and gyms for two reasons.

1. With everything else shut down gyms will be busier than ever. Most people simply don't self isolate nor are they social distancing. They expect everyone else to do it though. On any given day I will have around 300+ people at my club – and I am a small club, with overall membership of 2000 people.

2. While my core members have been supportive and say that they will continue paying their dues while I am closed, many won't. The theme is "you chose to close (it's not being mandated), so you need to refund me the money."

Feel free to contact me if you need an advocate or have any questions. I appreciate all that you do for our wonderful state.

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