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My friends,

Due to the concerns around the spread of COVID-19 ("Coronavirus"), Squashworks is taking PRECAUTIONARY measures by suspending club organized events until further notice, e.g. Tuesday challenge court and Thursday-night league. I want to reemphasize that this is a preemptive decision at the recommendation of healthcare authorities (including University of Utah Health) to set "the goal of social distancing [which] is to limit face-to-face contact to decrease the spread of illness among people in community settings" (health.utah.edu, link below).

At Squashworks it's our goal to promote health and fitness by building a community around our shared love for this game. Sadly at this time, promoting your health as members also and conversely means discouraging you from officially organizing as a squash community.

TO BE CLEAR, Squashworks remains open and we welcome your patronage during the regular business hours. We simply ask that you follow CDC guidelines for "preventing COVID-19 spread in communities" ([CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), link below)--i.e. wash your hands, don't touch your face, and stay home if you're sick.

As always, we appreciate your continued loyalty to this club. Squashworks celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its opening last year. A lot changes in twenty years--people, places and things always coming and going. We're still here because of your support, so consider this an extra opportunity to thank you for all these years, and all the years after all this Corona business.

Gesundheit!
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UHealth link:
<https://healthcare.utah.edu/coronavirus/>

CDC link:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>