

After surveying the surge of new COVID-19 cases as well as the potential for more wintry mix conditions, the STAUNTON-AUGUSTA FAMILY YMCA has decided to postpone all YMCA youth basketball activities this week.

The postponement includes all practices as well as the games scheduled for Saturday, January 8th. We apologize for any confusion and frustration this decision may cause. We understand it.

As staff members eager to provide fun, healthy and competitive activities for our community's youth.

Postponing things pains us, too.

If it had just been one scenario or the other, we would have taken a more reactive wait-and-see approach. However, we have to take proactive steps in doing what is best for the community.

After contemplating if the community was healthy enough and if roads would be clear enough, it became clear our best decision was to wait another week.

Our plan is to resume youth basketball activities as normal starting with January 10th practices. We will keep families of YMCA Youth Basketball participants up to date through the coach of each team. General information about the league will be updated on our SAYMCA.org website, social media pages and our YMCA e-mail blasts.

For any follow-up questions regarding our safety procedures and weather policies, please contact YMCA program director and Teen Center Supervisor Eddie Santiago at (540) 885-8089 or esantiago@saymca.org.