



## TEMPORARY CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT

After analyzing the advice of various healthcare professionals and the recommendations of the CDC, WHO, and other government officials, as well as the Order for Community Gatherings issued on March 12, 2020 by County Judge Clay Jenkins regarding limiting community gatherings and social distancing, AMBJJ has made the difficult decision to close our academy **effective immediately until Monday, March 23, 2020** (subject to change based on additional information that comes available in the next week).

This decision was extremely difficult and not made lightly. However, there is insurmountable evidence that social distancing is the best way to slow the spread of coronavirus so that it does not overwhelm our healthcare system. The experiences of China and Italy have shown that we must flatten the growth curve of the spread of the virus to minimize its effects. Despite how much we love training, we feel compelled to make this painful decision to do our part in preventing this disease from spreading at an alarming rate.

Though our classes are temporarily cancelled, we will NOT stop training, and neither should you! Stay tuned for information regarding the classes we will be holding daily via livestream, and other online content and materials we will make available so that we can continue training together and maintain our community virtually.

For any of you contemplating cancelling your membership, we ask for your continued support. As stated above, we will continue delivering value despite the closure of our facility and will be conducting classes virtually. We need your support so that we will be here when this passes and we are able to continue our operations. We understand the financial hardships everyone is experiencing at this time, as we must continue paying all of the substantial costs of operating and maintaining our academy even though we are temporarily unable to hold classes. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact us so that we may discuss solutions. We will be announcing special incentives for members who continue to support us through this difficult time.

We realize this is a trying time for all, and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you negotiate disruptive changes in your work and personal lives due to this public health emergency. We will continue to develop plans as the situation evolves and keep you informed. We sincerely appreciate your support.

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