Dear GOTR of Alachua County Families,

The health and safety of our girls and volunteers are our foremost priority at Girls on the Run of Alachua County (GOTRAC). We know the volume of information you are receiving is high and rapidly changing. While this can feel overwhelming, our intention is to be supportive of our GOTR families, volunteers and community and to feel as connected as possible in the coming days and weeks.

As of Tuesday, March 17th, Florida Governor Ron Desantis announced that schools will not return to school until at least April 15. As an after-school program, Girls on the Run does not operate when school is not in session. With that in mind, GOTR is taking the following steps:

• Girls on the Run will continue to follow our school and government guidelines and will not be meeting until further notice.
• We will be continuing to provide weekly GOTR at Home activities that will help your family get moving, get thinking and get creative together. Your GOTR Site Liaisons will be emailing you this information, and it will be posted on our website.
• At this time, we have cancelled our physical 5k on 4.11.2020. As an organization and council, we are exploring options to celebrate our Girls on the Run girl accomplishments this season.

From all of us at Girls on the Run of Alachua County, we are thinking of everyone and the impacts that COVID-19 is having on our communities and lives. We teach our girls to recognize their power and responsibility, to be intentional in their decision making, and to nurture their own physical, emotional and spiritual health. As we move through this complex time, we will continue to make decisions with guidance from the CDC and both the State of Florida and the Alchua County health departments and leadership.

We will keep you updated and provide more information as soon as we are able to about the status of the season and a celebratory event. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, feedback, or concerns you may have.

With gratitude,

GOTR Alachua County Staff, Board, Coaches and Volunteers!