

March 11, 2020

Dear Chapter/Colony Presidents and All Volunteers,

At this time of year we would typically remind our members to have a safe St. Patrick's Day and to be pro-active in planning ways to ensure everyone celebrates in an appropriate manner.

This year, there is extra concern due to the coronavirus.

We encourage you to follow any directives from your host institution. If your school has moved to virtual classes or has mandated no large events then you should cancel any planned group activities for the foreseeable future, including but not limited to chapter meetings, social events and philanthropies. If you have contracts in place and are concerned about these, please contact Bonnie Wunsch immediately.

We are reaching out to our campus and business partners to gather the most current information possible on dealing with the coronavirus outbreak across the country. As you know, the situation is changing every minute presenting a unique challenge as we all work together to help to ensure the safest possible environment for our sisters.

We know you have numerous questions, ranging from how to adjust current new member education programs to issues specifically related to chapter facilities, and this list is evergrowing. We are attempting to compile as many answers as possible and will be sending a letter to everyone as soon as we have additional information.

In the meantime, we urge you to go to the <u>Center for Disease Control's website</u> or the <u>World Health Organization's website</u> for current information.

Please err on the side of caution in your plans for the coming weeks.