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To all Care+AIR Health, Inc. Staff and Members:

We continue to monitor and operate in advance of the newly-emerging 2019-nCoV respiratory coronavirus.

Its behavior patterns are similar to 2003 SARS-CoV, inclusive of an atypical acute pneumonia in persons for whom basic respiratory illness prevention/non-acute mitigation methods are not successful. Field doctors have also reported blood oxygen and viremia issues, suggesting circulatory system adaptation anomalies.

AS OF TODAY, THE WHITE HOUSE HAS DECLARED A NATIONWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

Pursuant to this announcement, all Care+AIR Health, Inc. facilities and associate facilities are hereby directed to operate on HIGH ALERT FOR EPIDEMIC POTENTIAL until at least 24 April 2020 (12 weeks).

Effective immediately, all facilities should implement Planning procedures related to High Alert Emergency Outbreak Response Plans. This includes Public Communication/Education, as per ESF-8 and FEMA, CDC, NIH, OSHA, and other standard Bio-Safety agencies. Please maintain proper paperwork for rapid reimbursement.

Facilities should be on “standby” and prepared to respond to possible nationwide US viral emergence no later than 21 February 2020 (3 weeks). Until further notice, the tentative Bio-Safety workplace exposure rating is set at BSL-2, and BSL-3 for exposure to human blood and organ tissue. Existing BSL-1 ratings should be upgraded to BSL-2. Existing BSL-3 and BSL-4 ratings are to remain as-is. Existing BSL-0 ratings are to remain as-is, with Occupants’ discretion as to adding individual PPE up through and including BSL-2, but not beyond.

We are taking an aggressively proactive approach primarily because the 2019-nCoV respiratory virus is easily transmitted via poor civic hygiene/sanitation and has been circulating completely un-checked for upwards of 6 weeks or more, TBD. Of equal concern, the NIH is moving slowly to onboard different vaccine types and other preventive therapies that meet our minimum 50% efficacy. Also, Public Health awareness, STEM education, and management training/organization are at an all-time low; and, contact-tracing is not effective for BSL-1 and BSL-2 respiratory viruses. **It is considered nearly impossible to contain this virus. We can only mitigate.**

At this time, walk-in contact-tracing, fluid testing, or any other experimental information collection is NOT AUTHORIZED. All resources are to be allocated to High Alert Emergency Outbreak Response Plans ONLY. We will update you further as we know more from the field and the EIS, CDC, NIH, etc. If we can reasonably collect useful data for future analysis and forecasting, we will. However, ACTION related to the 4C’s comes first.

Please sign and return to confirm receipt. Phone and text alerts to follow. Thank you.

Signature: _____

Date/Time: _____

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