Dear esteemed colleagues, friends and family,

I understand that each of us is watching the development of the coronavirus pandemic with feelings of concern, anxiety and uncertainty.

The virus has impacted nearly every aspect of our lives, rapidly changing our environment every day.

At this time in our nation’s history, we are in uncharted territory, and it’s important that we remain calm, show solidarity and help our neighbors.

At Easterseals, the health, wellbeing and safety of our affiliates, our caregivers and the communities we serve is our top priority.

We have taken steps to put several measures in place following the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control’s (CDC) guidelines including good hygiene and cleaning practices and encouraging social distancing where possible.

To protect you and your families, our business and the communities we live and work in, we need to live up to our social responsibility to prevent the virus from spreading further, while ensuring our operations support and enable individuals who count on our services every day.

In order to ensure workplace safety and maintain a clean environment to serve each and every one of you, we are doing the following:

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We recognize the unprecedented situation this has caused for everyone, and we are working to offer additional support in order to meet the needs of all the individuals we serve. The national office is here to provide assistance to our network of 68 affiliates across the country.

We continue to monitor the ever-changing circumstances, and we owe a debt of gratitude to our dedicated team members and loyal supporters for their vigilance and commitment to this organization.

We will always work to provide exceptional services to ensure that all people with disabilities and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities.