Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Dear HAWDC Member:

As the coronavirus outbreak continues and new concerns arise, HAWDC wanted to let you know that we have been in constant contact with government officials to keep abreast of the risks and the possible impact it may have to the District. HAWDC, along with our hospitality industry partners, is coordinating with government agencies to help you prepare.

You may consider sharing the following resources with your team members and guests meeting in Washington, DC:

Muriel E. Bowser, Mayor of the District of Columbia, in conjunction with [DC Health](), shared:

- The current risk remains low in Washington, DC and there are no confirmed coronavirus cases in the city.
- DC Health is monitoring the situation closely and participating in national calls with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).
- While the CDC believes the risk to the American public remains low at this time, DC Health is making sure that the city is prepared if a case is identified in the District.
- If travelers exhibit symptoms and are concerned that they might have coronavirus while in Washington, DC, please call DC Health's hotline at 844-493-2652.

At this time, there are no restrictions on travel anywhere in the U.S. Please note the following:

Industry/Meetings:

- U.S. Travel Association's comprehensive [information](#) for the travel industry
- Walter E. Washington Convention Center [statement and protocol](#)
- CDC's [guide for businesses](#)
- PCMA [FAQs](#) and [recovery plan](#)

General Updates:

- [CDC travel notices](#)
- CDC COVID-19 [webpage](#)
- WHO COVID-19 [webpage](#)
- DC's Metro system has activated its [pandemic task force](#) and increased cleanings

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,
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