

HAWDC Member Notice:
**COVID-19 Update - State of Emergency
and Cherry Blossom Events**



Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Dear HAWDC Member:

Late this afternoon, Mayor Bowser declared a state of emergency after 6 additional cases of the COVID-19 coronavirus were confirmed, bringing the District's tally to 10 cases.

The declaration allows Bowser to require medical quarantines, request federal disaster funds and address price gouging.

Additionally, several National Cherry Blossom events that have been scheduled through March 31st have either been canceled or postponed. The events are: the Pink Tie Party (postponed); the Opening Ceremony (looking at options for a live stream); Blossom Kite Festival (canceled). Decisions regarding the Parade or Petalpalooza have not been made as of this time.

As this is a fluid situation, HAWDC will continue to update members as we receive more information regarding the virus and the impact to our area.

Regards,
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