

Dear Colleagues,

As individuals, as communities and as a nation, we all are very concerned about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on human health and on economic health. We see many uncertainties ahead of us, and we know it won't be an easy journey over the next several months.

At the same time, people are turning to us, the nation's care givers, for leadership and comfort. With that in mind, I am writing to share with you an update on our strength and preparedness to continue serving those who need us while protecting our colleagues.

At Trinity Health, as our plans evolve with the global situation, we are confident in our ability to deliver the care that has been a hallmark of our Ministry for 150 years:

- We continue to work with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other public health authorities to ensure that our clinical care is consistent with the latest guidelines and research.
- We are making every effort to support a safe environment for colleagues and for the patients we serve, recognizing that, as a health ministry, we are called to take risk in the name of caring for our communities.
- The size and scale of our national ministry enable us to allocate resources to health ministries that need them most.
- We continue to provide health coverage for our colleagues and their families who are enrolled in our health plans.
- We have the resources we need to weather a short-term financial crisis, and, with the help of all of our colleagues in stewarding our resources, we will remain strong.
- Starting Monday, you will receive daily emails with our latest information and actions to keep you apprised, safe and able to serve. You also will have access to videos from our leadership team to update you on the work we are doing. Please share your feedback and suggestions.

As always, our Mission leads the way in our response and in all the work we do. We serve together, and our concept of TogetherHealth has never been more important than it is today. In the spirit of the Gospel, we care for all, including one another, in body, mind and spirit. We will be a transforming and healing presence in the community, instilling calm and continuing to help people care for themselves and their families.

I have been inspired by the teamwork and the bravery demonstrated by our colleagues, and I am confident your ongoing resilience will help us persevere through this challenging time.

Thank you for serving our communities. Your professionalism and commitment to our Mission demonstrate that we are essential partners in furthering the common good, together.

Peace,

Mike

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