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### Coronavirus Update and Guidance #1

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Good afternoon,

There have been concerns regarding the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, and the impact that it may have on operations. Hopelink is dedicated to providing our staff and volunteers with information as well as preventative measures to avoid getting sick. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has stated that influenza continues to be a bigger risk in the US than the coronavirus and there are simple steps we can take to keep ourselves, our clients, and our loved ones healthy.

- Wash your hands often (or use hand sanitizer) A small step that can make a big difference!
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Disinfect surfaces that are utilized by many people
- Stay home if you are sick

We will be providing disinfectant wipes to all locations for use in the public and common areas. We encourage the use of these wipes in heavily traveled areas a few times a day.

Information available from local and federal sources indicate a low risk to the community. As this is an ongoing issue, we will update you as the situation changes and we learn more.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me.  
Thank you and have a wonderful day,

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