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SOS Alert

Coronavirus disease

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Dear Team TA, Families, Volunteers and Supporters,

Because of the recent developments over the possible community-spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) and the potential health risk to our adaptive athletes, clients, family members, and volunteers, **Therapeutic Adventures / IndependencePlus Adaptive Sports (TA / I~AS)** has made the difficult decision to cancel all upcoming programs and events effective immediately. By canceling adaptive sports programs, practices/ trainings, competitions, therapeutic retreats social gatherings and large gatherings, **TA / I~AS** is taking important preemptive measures to mitigate risks to the vulnerable populations we serve (*youth, teens, adults, seniors, persons with disabilities and complex medical needs*) our volunteers, and supporters.

TA / I~AS is entering its busy spring season. With growing concern over the current status of coronavirus in the United States (business, health, sports, entertainment, travel, and commerce), it is important to communicate our position (policies and procedures) for upcoming adaptive programs and events taking into consideration the health and safety of everyone involved.

COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS: As it stands today, **all community-based TA/ I~AS activities, to include adaptive sports programs, training sessions, competitions, therapeutic retreats and social gatherings, etc., should be SUSPENDED through MARCH 31**, at which time the situation will be reevaluated.

As **TA / I~AS** is committed to the importance of all our adaptive programs and events, we will work to re-schedule all adaptive programs/events that must be cancelled at this time.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Please know that while we look forward to providing all the adaptive programs/events that are a function of our mission, it doesn't compare to the importance of protecting the health, well being, and quality of life of our **TA / I~AS** adaptive athletes, clients, family members, volunteers and supporters, which will remain our top priority.

For information about **COVID-19** and how you can stay safe, please visit: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/> or <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

For all other **TA / I~AS** questions or concerns, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

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