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Dear Community Leaders, Members and Stakeholders:

APICDA, like many other organizations, is doing everything possible to reduce the public health threat of COVID-19 by following evolving state and federal guidelines to the best of our abilities. The safety of our community members, stakeholders, and staff is at the forefront of our minds. To that end, we have made the difficult decision to cancel our 2020 annual Community Outreach Conference. This decision is consistent with the Centers for Disease Control's recommendation to refrain from large gatherings for the next eight weeks, which puts us past the date of our conference. We remain very committed to engaging in discussions and receiving feedback from our communities on our efforts and programs and we will be reaching out to you for ideas on alternative forums. One potential idea suggested by our staff includes hosting meetings in each of our communities as soon as it is safe to do so. We will be reaching out to many of you soon, but please contact us with any immediate questions about this development or other matters of concern. Health and well-wishes to everyone. Thank you.