Dear LiveOn NY Partners,

LiveOn NY has been closely monitoring issues regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) including state, and federal responses and updates. We are working to communicate with leadership at the New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) directly about the needs of New York’s older adult population, as well as the impacts to service providers during this time. We recognize that the response and level of concern regarding COVID-19 may vary depending on your geographic area at this time and we will continue to work to distribute information that takes this into account.

With this in mind, we ask that you send LiveOn NY your concerns and questions throughout the progression of the outbreak, which we will work to share with the appropriate agencies. LiveOn NY created a form to share aging specific COVID-19 concerns, this will remain open for your responses, here. Examples of questions might include requests for new guidance for group activities in senior centers or best practices if a client appears to be sick.

We are hopeful that guidance will continue to become available to support your work and the populations you serve in the safest way possible.

In the interim, here are a few resources we wanted to make sure you were aware of:

- New York State Coronavirus webpage [this is the State’s landing page for all Coronavirus related information.](#)
- Call 1-888-364-3065 for Information about Coronavirus.
- CDC Resources for Community and Faith-Based Leaders
- CDC Best Practices for High Risk Populations, which includes older adults.
- Lawyers Alliance New Legal Alert [Protecting Your Nonprofit from COVID-19](#).

We encourage our sectors continued use of best practices in terms of health and hygiene, as well as our continued vigilance against the discrimination, racism, and xenophobia that has taken form.

Moving forward, should you have any COVID-19 related concerns that you are seeking LiveOn NY’s guidance on or assistance with, please direct these to Andrea Cianfrani, Associate Executive Director, at acianfrani@liveon-ny.org who will be organizing LiveOn NY’s response to this evolving situation.

Thank you for your important work,
The LiveOn NY Team

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More Information