Important Coronavirus Updates
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LiveOn NY Members and Partners,

Just a few minutes ago, Mayor de Blasio held a press conference announcing that all New York City Senior Centers are to close, except for the provision of meal services. This comes after the death of 5 individuals in New York City, all older adults ranging from 53 to 82 in age and all with pre-existing conditions. Our hearts go out to the loved ones of these individuals during this time.

LiveOn NY is incredibly appreciative and supportive of this decisive action to reduce the spread of the contagion to the senior population. We will keep you updated with more details as they emerge.

We know this mandate will have significant impacts on your daily operations and will require significant changes in supplies (such as purchasing to-go boxes). LiveOn NY is committed to ensuring these supports are made available to providers, and that nutrition supports are safely made available to all seniors in need, today and always.

Tonight’s announcement is in addition to closing New York City schools and cancelling the Queens Borough President Election.

As things progress, LiveOn NY will continue to update our COVID-19 Webpage, found here, with dedicated to resources for older adults and providers of senior services. We also maintain an active stream of updates on Twitter, which you can follow @liveonny.

More to come,
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