Urban Vision’s COVID-19 Response

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At Urban Vision, we work for the good of our community — according to our mission, this includes sharing the Hope of the Gospel, empowering our neighbors to succeed academically, and meeting holistic needs with dignity. We also hold the responsibility to be sure that, while we perform this work, our students, our volunteers, and their families are safe. We have continuing to watch the development of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak, and will continue to follow the latest recommendations of our governing authorities.

In following the 3.15.20 CDC recommendation that all gatherings of 50 or more people be suspended for the next 8 weeks, Urban Vision has decided to update our March 11 announcement to the following:

Urban Vision is following CDC recommendations by cancelling the remainder of our Spring semester programming (now-May 31).

This affects all group programs, for children and for adults.

The UV office will remain open on weekdays, with limited staff.

We are continuing to minister to our neighbors during this period of isolation, supporting our participant families with supply kits according to needs, and will continue to adjust our approach as the situation develops. Click here to help.

If your question is not answered below, please contact us at 330-762-1163.

When will these programs resume?

• We currently plan to resume with summer programming.
• We will communicate any updates via our website & social media, as well as emails to volunteers and phone calls to participants.

What about the “Taste of UV” Fundraiser?

• This event has been postponed, not cancelled.
• We do not yet have a date to reschedule; please look for future updates.
• All purchased tickets will be honored for the new date.

What about families who depend on UV?

• One major portion of UV’s mission is to meet holistic needs in our community, and that hasn’t changed.
• UV staff are continuing to assist our neighbors in this time, without doing harm by allowing the spread of infection, by providing supply kits that meet various needs (like food, games, educational materials).
• Click here to help, or contact Regina, Volunteer Coordinator, at Regina@UrbanVisionMinistry.org.

Does someone at UV have the virus?

• No. This change is out of caution and following recommendations from health officials, not due to any confirmed illness.
• With so many individuals coming through our building in a given week, Urban Vision has always been vigilant about encouraging sick students to stay home and keeping our building clean and disinfected, especially during cold and flu season.

“God is our refuge and our strength; our ever-present help in times of trouble.” Psalm 46:1