

DISTRIBUTE TO: District through Territory Leaders, Zone and Territory Offices
FROM: SGI-USA Organization Center
SUBJECT: **Monitoring the Coronavirus Situation**

SGI-USA is closely monitoring the developing circumstances surrounding the spread of the coronavirus in the United States and other geographies supported by SGI-USA, in consultation with appropriate professionals.

If and when the need arises to take steps with respect to limiting or postponing activities, we will communicate immediately via memo, and via electronic and social media.

In the meantime, and in keeping with Nichiren Daishonin's spirit of acting with "your usual prudence", let's carry forward with the following steps:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing;
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands;
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick – including home-visiting people who may be ill;
- If you're not feeling well, have a fever or are excessively coughing or sneezing, please do not attend activities, see a doctor and stay home and rest;
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash;
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

In any case, let's chant with absolute determination for the health and protection of SGI members and all people, throughout the U.S. and globally.

Thank you!