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FROM: SGI-USA Organization Center
SUBJECT: **Canceling Activities Due to Coronavirus Situation Update #3**

In light of the continued spread of the coronavirus around the U.S. and other geographies supported by SGI-USA, see below for updated restrictions on SGI-USA activities as of March 7:

1. Based on the continued spread of the coronavirus, all SGI-USA organizational gatherings will be suspended from Tuesday, March 10 to Tuesday, March 31.
2. Some SGI-USA local organizations have already cancelled all activities, based on local public health restrictions or cautions. Each Territory has full discretion whether to implement further immediate cancellations in specific local geographies, depending on local circumstances (such as new public health restrictions), based on consultation with Zone and Region leaders.
3. Non-staffed centers should be closed from Tuesday, March 10 to Tuesday, March 31.
4. Staffed centers should remain open only for work/business-related reasons (March 10 – March 31) – and should be closed when staff finishes work duties and leaves the office.
5. Home visitation should only take place if it's confirmed that the person visiting, the person being visited and the people they live with are neither ill nor showing any symptoms of illness.
6. Encourage members to use this time to study *The New Human Revolution*, to use the phone or video/audio conferencing tools to encourage each other remotely, and to engage in Buddhist dialogue to lay the groundwork for vigorous and healthy expansion when activities start up again.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation of all the above, including swift communication of this information.