



AAHGS Message on COVID-19

Dear AAHGS Members and Supporters:

We hope you're safe and well and that you're taking the precautions needed to stay healthy as news about COVID-19 unfolds. It is extremely important you are mindful of the health and safety of both yourself, family and love ones.

We've received inquiries as to whether we're still hosting our [national conference](#) in Hampton, VA on October 14 -17, 2020; Yes, we are! The Planning and Hosts Committees are committed to making certain we all have a memorable experience at what we consider, "Our Family Gathering," with like-minded people. We will provide immediate notification from our office if our plans should change to give you advance notice.

In an effort to stay safe and adhere to social distancing, please avoid in person chapter meetings and choose instead conference calls, [Zoom meetings](#), or postpone your chapter meetings.

Staying informed about the impact of the coronavirus around the world is vital to ensuring your safety and the well-being of your families and friends. In addition to your local public health officials and local authorities, be sure to follow the: [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) and the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#), which include up-to-date guidance for gathering safely.

We appreciate everyone's patience as we work through these changes, and thank our members and guest and supporters for your continual support!

Regards,

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