

Good morning, everyone!

We've been receiving your questions over the weekend and we thank you for your patience as we got organized on how to best proceed with the upcoming Area Assembly (currently scheduled for March 21) and Mini-Conference (currently scheduled for April 4). Here is where we are as of this morning:

- Our Area Assembly is **cancelled**. Any pending motions which have been referred from the Area Committee will be held for further action at a future date. We have been in touch with the proponents of those motions and they concur with this approach.
- Our **in-person** Mini-Conference is **cancelled**. We are tentatively planning to hold a virtual/remote Mini-Conference on the originally scheduled date and will be sending out additional information about that in the coming weeks.
- The **in-person** General Service Conference in New York has been **cancelled**. There will be a **virtual** General Service Conference and Cynthia is still receiving information about it and will be advising us about how we can best inform her prior to her participation in the virtual Conference.
- As of today, the International Convention in Detroit **has not been cancelled**.

Some additional notes:

- Many meeting spaces are being shut down and meetings are either being cancelled or moved to a conference call/virtual format. I am working with Cynthia and Kathi K. (Intergroup Chair) on how to best coordinate with our Intergroups as we all seek to navigate this truly unique time for Alcoholics Anonymous.
- In addition, we have created a page on our website where we are gathering information and suggestions about how to handle Coronavirus in AA. That page is here: <https://www.marylandaa.org/covid19>. We will do our best to keep it updated, and if you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out directly to me.
- Baltimore Intergroup has also gathered together a good set of resources and information about COVID-19 and AA; please check out that page at <https://mailchi.mp/c7b550b74b56/covid-19announcement-2590069>.

Again, thank you for everything you do for Alcoholics Anonymous. We'll get through this.

Wash your hands.

Don't touch your face.

And don't drink no matter what!!