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A Message from Michael Kronyak, Chairman, NJIIF

Being fully cognizant of the overwhelming amount of new information being emailed to you daily and the ever-changing governmental directives impacting your operations as the COVID-19 pandemic accelerates, I wanted to take this opportunity to assure you that the NJIIF understands your challenges and stands fully prepared to respond to your risk management and claims questions as they arise. The NJIIF has already taken steps to address certain anticipated risks, including expanding available Workers Compensation coverage, and will soon be issuing a COVID-19 guidance document. However in order to make that guidance responsive to your needs, it would be helpful to get feedback from each of you with any questions or concerns you may have with regard to anticipated or actual exposure scenarios, labor and employment issues, safety and loss control, claims management or other operating issues. It would also be helpful to know if each of you is keeping your facilities open to the public and what steps are being taken to address public access under either scenario.

During this period of uncertainty, the NJIIF claims team continues to process claims and suits as they are received. Also, as reminder, in addition to your own risk manager and broker, please feel free to contact the NJIIF Administrators (Eric Nemeth/John Serapiglia), Maria Makos and Nancy DiMartino with any risk management or claims questions you may have. Please also utilize our resources at PMA Management Corp., including Jennifer Signs (WC claims) and Tim Wier/Chris Brid (Safety and Loss Control).

As an integrated team of public entities and professionals service providers, the NJIIF is here for you.



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