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Dear Community Partner Organization,

We continue to see great cooperation from our community partners as we work together to contain and slow the spread of COVID-19, while providing accurate and useful information to the people we serve. Thank you for your work in this area!

A few updates for you this week:

- The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) continues to provide a daily situational summary on the number of confirmed cases – by county – in the state. The [MDH website is updated each day at 11 a.m.](#) As of the day I'm writing this, we have five confirmed cases in St. Louis County.
- St. Louis County Public Health continues to ramp up efforts. We are using additional staff and resources from other divisions/departments to help as we improve contingency plans and responses to this ever changing situation.
- We launched an [online resource guide](#), covering a range of services people may need during these challenging times. Please check it out and share with the people you serve. (And if you're aware of additional resources you'd like included, please pass that information along!)

Please remember that I and the county are here as a resource for you! I can assist with interpretation of MDH and CDC guidelines and recommendations, provide tailored educational information, and help with decision-making as you respond to COVID 19. I will continue to contact you at a minimum of once per week to provide the latest updates, and am always available to answer questions.

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St. Louis County Public Health and Human Services

is here to work alongside you as you navigate response to COVID 19.

Your organization is a key partner in protecting and promoting community health!

As the COVID-19 situation, prevention recommendations and guidance rapidly evolves, find accurate, up to date information here:

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH): <https://www.health.state.mn.us/>,

Centers for Disease Control (CDC):

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
