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Dear PFY Community Members and Supporters,

Amidst the uncertainty of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its strong presence on Long Island, both PFY-Nassau and PFY-Suffolk's highest priority is the health and well-being of our community, especially of our LGBTQ community.

And, while we are hearing reports about specific ways that COVID-19 virus is impacting our LGBTQ community (i.e., LGBTQ homeless young people are very vulnerable as they are not able to quarantine or self-isolate in a stable environment), we want you to know that our programs are continuing (remotely, of course!).

On a regular, PFY Nassau and Suffolk staff, through various virtual platforms, are facilitating:

- The Coffeehouse (open to LGBTQ youth and allies 13-20)
- TelaTherapy/Counseling (open to LGBTQ individuals up to age 30)
- Case Management; housing, insurance, food security, medical health (open to LGBTQ individuals up to age 30)
- MpowermentLI (open to gay/bi/queer men and trans folx 17-30)
- MpowerVIDA; facilitate in Spanish (open to gay/bi/queer men and trans folx 18-45)
- Mpower+ for PLWHA and allies (open to gay/bi/queer men and trans folx ages 18-45)
- TransAction (open to TGNCB individuals ages 15-30)
- Club PFY (open to LGBTQ youth and allies 13-20)
- PrEP/PEP Support Services and linkage to telemedicine providers
- Queer Connect (open to LGBTQ ages 17-30)
- Pride for Parents; support group for parents and guardians of LGBTQ individuals
- ETE (Ending the Epidemic) Nassau Community Meetings
- No-contact condom delivery drop-off service spanning across Nassau and Suffolk Counties

The community can call PFY Nassau at 516-679-9000 and PFY Suffolk at 631-940-1964 to be connected to staff, or go to [www.pfy.org](http://www.pfy.org) for updated information on virtual meeting and how to join them.

For information on Coronavirus-specific hotlines or health safety tips, please go to <https://longislandcrisiscenter.org/coronavirus>. If in a crisis, individuals can contact the Long Island Crisis Center's 24/7 hotline at 516-679-1111.

We wish you continued good health. By working together, staying informed and keeping "in touch," we will get through this challenging time together.

Sincerely,

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PFY- Suffolk

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