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Facing the COVID-19 Crisis: A Note from Group i&i's Founding Principal

As our clients, our families and our communities face pressing challenges and uncertain times like these, we're reminded yet again that we're all in this together. Our heartfelt wishes go out to those struggling at this time; our prayers we send to all toward healthy outcomes. All those on the front lines, in any capacity, have our deepest gratitude.

Aside from being vigilant, we must maintain hope, appreciate the gift hidden behind every moment, savor every connection with a loved one, and support each other along the way.

We are here at Group i&i to support our clients, current or former, in any way we can. We know you are doing what's in your capacity to address whatever implications this crisis may have on your organization, be it financial, programmatic, interpersonal, or human-resource-related. Having seen your resilience in action, we trust that you are working fervently, courageously and creatively to make the adjustments you need to continue serving your own clients and constituents well.

We proceed with our work from various locations, most of it--planning, analysis, and research--being virtual in practice. When it comes to our on-site visits, we'll use our best judgment in terms of whether to change into online activities or postpone, given that the wellbeing of our staff and associates is important to us and so is your constituents' wellbeing. If there are unexpected developments, we'll make sure to let you know.

In the interim, we'll follow the CDC as well as state and local governments' guidelines...and please stay safe.

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