Over four weeks ago we proactively cancelled the Eagles Tribute Benefit Concert which would have been the largest gathering of families, both local and visitors, scheduled in Summit County that weekend. And at that time, out of the same concern for our precious Domus Pacis families, we made the extremely hard decision to cancel all of the respites scheduled for April, May and June.

Since there are a growing number of unknowns surrounding the coronavirus outbreak, and out of deep love and appreciation for our community of referral partners, nominees, supporters and staff, we know it is essential to proceed with an abundance of caution thru the rest of 2020. After conferring with Domus Pacis’ medical and community partners we are regretfully pausing the scheduling of family respite stays, though application for respite requests are welcomed.

For the first time in history, everyone is experiencing similar physical, emotional and spiritual stressors ... the isolation and uncertainty that is common place for families impacted by cancer ... is now part of our shared reality. And you can viscerally understand the need to vigilantly protect our immune-compromised nominees. Therefore Domus Pacis’ newly-formed Advisory Council, composed of representatives from each of our referral organizations, will recommend when the family respite program can safely restart.

The Domus Pacis Family Respite board and leadership thank you for your understanding and continued support of our mission. Please do reach out to us with any questions, comments or personal concerns -- we are here for you too.

We wish you and your family health, safety and...

Peace

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