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With the continued concern regarding the COVID-19 virus (coronavirus), our priority is to keep our patients, staff, volunteers and visitors safe while we continue to provide quality care to those who need us at this time and also going forward.

Effective today, **our volunteer program** will be suspended until further notice. This includes all volunteer-led groups and volunteer-assisted activities (AA/NA, administrative support, 12-step recovery discussion groups, mental health support groups, art, baking, chess, Eucharistic ministry, flower arranging, knitting, library, meditation, movement, pet therapy, writing, school time program, and weekend visiting hours).

Additionally, all **open meetings** that are held on the Silver Hill campus (e.g., Martin Center, Jurgenson Building) will be suspended. This includes AA, Al-Anon, Dual Diagnosis Anonymous, Caduceus, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, NAMI and Refuge Recovery. If you are also a member of any of these organizations, please contact your meeting organizer or chair for details for meeting alternatives.

We will update you via email and on our website (www.silverhillhospital.org/volunteer-at-silver-hill/). If you have any questions or concerns or need clarification, please email volunteer@silverhillhospital.org, which is an email address that several staff members can also monitor. You may also call our HR Assistant Kiki Rodriguez at 203-801-3452.

Please continue to follow the protective measures and guidelines outlined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)* to safeguard your and your family’s health and to also help contain the spread of the coronavirus.