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Hello 4-H Families,

While the world is grappling with the serious COVID-19 outbreak we want you to know that Grays Harbor County 4-H takes the health and safety of our 4-H youth, volunteers, and staff very seriously. At this time we are taking a proactive approach to minimize the spread of illness and exposure.

Grays Harbor County 4-H will be following the Washington Department of Health recommendations of using caution while holding meetings. In using an abundance of caution and to minimize risks we will be postponing all Grays Harbor County 4-H events currently scheduled for the month of March. This may be extended. We will continue to stay abreast of health department advisories and will inform our families of updates to this plan.

A free video-conferencing option available to use for connecting remotely with individuals is ZOOM. Visit <https://zoom.us/>. Please contact us if you have questions.

4-H clubs who wish to gather should take steps to minimize risk and waive any current mandatory club events.

If you are ill, please stay home. Stay calm and be kind. Stay hydrated and get plenty of sleep. Wash your hands, and don't touch your eyes/nose/mouth.

We will continue to closely monitor Health Department recommendations and will review our plans regularly and will update you with any new changes.

We encourage you to do what you think is best for yourself and your family, and also monitor reliable sources on COVID-19 including:

- Grays Harbor County Public Health: <http://www.healthychgh.org/covid19>
- Washington State Department of Health: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- WSU COVID-19 website: <https://wsu.edu/covid-19/>

Thank you for everything that you do for the youth of our community, and for doing your part to keep our community healthy.

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