



URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING COVID-19 AND AREA NA ACTIVITIES

Attention all Subcommittee Chairs, GSR's, and area members,

It is with a heavy heart that your WWCANA strongly recommends that all public NA meetings and activities be immediately suspended as the global COVID-19 pandemic escalates. As you've probably noticed, most public meetings and events have been canceled until further notice. Most facilities that host our meetings and events have been closed as well. We do not anticipate the escalation of this global crisis to slow anytime soon.

Please consider more than yourselves during these troubled times. This particular Coronavirus, which causes the disease Covid-19, is highly contagious and particularly dangerous to those with additional health problems and older NA members. New studies are showing that it can be airborne for more than three hours and live on surfaces for up to three days. Additionally, any of us can be carriers of the virus without symptoms and spread it to whomever we come into contact with, and whomever they come into contact with, and so on.

We must do our part to stop the spread and stay safe. Social responsibility has never been more important in our lifetimes.

Governor Gretchen Whitmer on Sunday, March 22nd: "Stay at home if you're not absolutely needed to be outside of your home." *and* "Lives will be lost because we weren't prepared."

Informative Links: CDC Link 1 CDC Link 2 CDC Link 3

As such, we have joined the global NA movement in offering an alternative to public meetings. Using a website and app called "Zoom", online meetings have taken off across the world.

The the **Western Wayne County Area Zoom meeting link is:** <u>https://zoom.us/j/340779701</u> You can access the meeting by clicking the link or typing it into your browser, or you can download the <u>Zoom app</u> here or from your phone's app store and input meeting ID: **340-779-701**.

Our Zoom meeting times are **Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 7:30pm**, and **Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 12pm noon**. Please, join us as we STILL recover during these uncertain times.

In loving service, Your WWCANA Admin Body