The health, safety and well-being of you – our employees, our volunteers and our participants – remains top of mind and our highest priority, during this continuously evolving COVID-19 situation.

The Director of Youth Ministries (Laurene Chan), Director of Social Services Ministries (Yulanda Kwong), the Director of Finance & Operations (Bill Vigna) and I are developing contingency plans to address the financial, operational and staffing implications of this protracted public health emergency.

Last week we initiated routine measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at Cameron House. We established hand-disinfecting stations at building entrances and invited everyone entering the building to wash their hands. Janitorial and program staff are routinely disinfecting surfaces (door/bathroom handles, light fixtures, etc). We’ve posted and distributed Department of Public Health flyers in multiple languages all visitors, guests, participants to stay home if sick, wash hands thoroughly and often, don’t touch face, sneeze into elbow or tissue (and dispose). We educated/oriented our staff, volunteers and participants about social distancing, preventative personal practices and engaged them in routine disinfecting of surfaces at Cameron House.

We are closely monitoring this situation – with the SF Department of Public Health (www.sfdph.org), Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), the Mayor’s Office, the SF Unified School District and our key agency partners – and acting with the most current information available to protect public health and to slow the spread of COVID-19. Text COVID19SF to 988777 for updates from the City and County of San Francisco.

At this time Cameron House continues to be open, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The following is the current status of planned activities and programs:

- Bilingual After School Program (with Kitchen Medicine) – OPEN 3.13.2020; DECISION ABOUT MARCH 16 - APRIL 3 WILL BE ANNOUNCED 5 P.M. 3.13.2020
- Friday Night Club for Youth – March 13th and 20th CANCELLED
- Food Pantry Distribution – March 12th PRE-PACKAGED FOOD BAGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
- Bilingual Afterschool Spring Break Program – March 30th – April 3rd, CANCELLED
- Computer Class – March 14th CANCELLED
- Estate Planning Strategies: Wills, Revocable Trusts and Tax Planning Workshop – April 4th POSTPONED
- Counseling and Case Management Services – OPEN, by appointment only
- Be-The-Change Skillsfest – March 21st NO LONGER PUBLIC EVENT
- English As Second Language – March 16th CANCELLED
- Cancer Support Group for Adults & Families – March 14th CANCELLED
- Cantonese Women’s Support Group – March 20th CANCELLED
- Carnival – May 2nd CANCELLED

By Order of the Health Officer, Department of Public Health, C19-05, updated yesterday, and in consultation with our Development Committee, staff and volunteer leaders we will cancel our annual Carnival event on Saturday, May 2 – to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect community health.

We will issue future communications as conditions change. Thank you for your support, prayers and positive thoughts for a swift resolve of this pandemic and for doing your part to protect yourselves, your loved ones and the health of our community.