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COVID-19 Updates

Dear Chica Project Friends,

I am writing to provide an update regarding the steps we are taking in response to the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Like many of the youth-based schools, groups, and organizations in Massachusetts, we have postponed all Chica Project programming until further notice, as we monitor the extent and risks of COVID-19's impact on our community.

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- **All in-person Chica Project activities, including community and school based programming, mentoring, and field trips, will be postponed until further notice.**
 - **April 23rd's Annual Fundraiser is now postponed until the summer. New date TBD.**
 - **We will move to virtual mentoring with the goal of continuing to address participants' needs as best we can.**
 - **Chica Project staff will be working remotely and are available to participants and all stakeholders via phone, email, text, and social media.**
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Though the coming weeks and months will involve disruptions to all of our lives, it is important to remember that public health crises like this, disproportionately impact marginalized communities. While we have suspended our in-person programming, we remain committed to doing everything we can to meet the needs of our participants and their families. We ask you to join Chica Project in this commitment!

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact us at info@chicaproject.org. In the meantime, we will continue to keep everyone updated with our plans regarding our various programs.

We can't thank you enough for your support of our participants, especially during this time. Let's continue to protect our community through social distancing and find creative ways to combat isolation by supporting each other.

Please stay healthy!

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Executive Director



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