

New York State Community Members,

In an effort to make decisions with your safety and wellbeing in mind, we have continued to monitor the rapidly changing information surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak; including guidelines from federal, state, and local authorities.

After careful consideration, we have no choice but to cancel this weekend's Albany Days, the READY Teen Retreat, and the Advocacy Skills and Knowledge training program. We recognize that this is an unprecedented public health emergency and our primary concern is, and has always been, the health and wellness of the people and communities that we serve.

As a result of this cancellation please do not travel to Albany this weekend. If you have arranged travel through your center or chapter please contact them immediately regarding what you should do about train tickets, etc.

The New York State Bleeding Disorders Coalition is still working hard to ensure that it's community members can still participate in advocacy efforts in 2020 and have their voice heard by their representatives. At some point in the near future, the NYSBDC will host a Virtual Albany Days in which community members from all across New York State can participate in advocacy from the comfort of your home. We will be sure to keep you updated on the details of the event as they develop.

We appreciate your understanding during a very dynamic situation. As always, should you have questions, please contact us directly at: (917) 722-3887 ext. 704 or lindsay.cox@nyhemophilia.org.

Wishing you and your family good health,

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