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Dear City of Detroit Retiree:

We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. These have been trying times, particularly for us retirees who are a little older and don't quite enjoy the health that we used to. We cannot stress enough the importance of staying at home if at all possible, and if you must go out, to stay at least 6 feet away from other people and wear a facemask and gloves. Have your children or grandchildren do your grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions, dropping off mail and other errands. Many neighborhood associations and churches are also offering this service to their older neighbors.

Another thing that you should do, and this might be the hardest of all, is to limit your contact with family members living outside of your home. We know it's hard not to hug and kiss your grandkids, but people, particularly young people, can carry the Corona virus without showing any symptoms. Please be careful.

The DRCEA is still conducting business during this pandemic, primarily through conference calls and emails. **ONE THING WE DECIDED TO DO IS TO CANCEL THE SUMMER LUNCHEON SCHEDULED FOR JULY 23.** Although we are sure that everyone will miss the fellowship the luncheon brings, the Board felt that the health and safety of our retirees was more important. The Annual Business Meeting, scheduled for October 29, and the Holiday Luncheon, scheduled for December 10 are currently on hold, depending on how soon things get back to normal.

Please know that the DRCEA is thinking of you during these trying times and keeping you in our prayers. As mentioned before, the Summer Luncheon for this year has been **CANCELLED**. DRCEA members can expect to receive our Newsletter sometime in August with additional information on our remaining events. This information can also be found on our website at www.DRCEA.org. For those of you who are not members, please consider joining. You can visit our website and click on the "Membership" link. From there you can download the membership application. If you prefer, call (313) 927-0491 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you.

Please be safe and well and we look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Sincerely,

The DRCEA Board of Directors