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Hello,

Some of you have reached out with questions around preparing for increases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in your counties and EISO staff time. As of now, we encourage you all to be proactive in your preparedness planning and response plans while also maintaining your work under EISO. We understand that some of your staff might be pulled to help with incident response, but our expectation is that your staff (particularly staff whose FTE is supported fully under this grant) maintain your capacity to provide key EISO services to your community.

The priority for EISO case work is as follows:

1. Newly Dx HIV
2. Syphilis (Female Clients)
3. Syphilis (Male Clients)
4. Rectal GC & GC in MSM
5. All GC (if you are enrolling all under EISO)

If your EISO staff do need to be pulled to help with COVID-19 incident response, please let us know as soon as possible. If needed, we will consider adjustments to EISO deliverables on a case-by-case basis. Examples of temporary adjustments we will consider include (but are not limited to) stopping enrollment of GC cases for EISO or reducing the number of outreach testing events. Requests to adjust deliverables will need to be time-limited and should be accompanied by a proposed timeline (e.g. we are requesting to temporarily stop EISO enrollment of GC cases through April 1 due to COVID-19 response).

Attached, please find the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and HIV FAQ attached for your reference/clients. Please forward the FAQ and the information in this email to your regional partners and staff as necessary.

Thank you,

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