

Hello partners,

As COVID-19 continues to evolve, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the healthcare providers and those working in essential service positions. Your compassion and dedication during these unknown times demonstrates the courage, strength and perseverance of your community. As a Medical Discovery Team, we are confident resilience will prevail.

As many of you are aware, the University of Minnesota Medical School has prohibited all faculty and staff travel between now and May 31, 2020. This decision will be reviewed again on April 30, 2020, and we will provide updates as more is known.

Following University policies and good public health practices, Memory Keepers Medical Discovery team staff will be telecommuting for the next several weeks and cannot travel to community research sites. Thank you for your patience as we make this adjustment. Should you need to reach us during this time, please contact us by phone at 218-726-6801 or email at: [memorykeepers@d.umn.edu](mailto:memorykeepers@d.umn.edu)

Stay safe and be well.

With respect,

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#### **COVID-19 updates:**

##### **Minnesota Department of Health**

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>

##### **United States, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html>

##### **Government of Canada**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html?topic=tilelink>

#### **Resources:**

##### **World Health Organization: Advice for the public**

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>