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For the public

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To the citizens of the Hamilton County,

### **Call to meet**

We need to create a public private partnership on comprehensive health for all people living in Hamilton County whose first task is to ramp up unified preparation for the coronavirus disease which is 20 times more deadly than the normal flu virus we normally experience.

On February 11, 2020 the World Health Organization announced an official name for the disease that is causing the current outbreak of coronavirus disease, COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is the leading national public health institute of the United States. The CDC is a United States federal agency under the Department of Health and Human Services and is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia and will be updating our America via the task force headed by the US VP.

**We call on all concerned citizens of Hamilton County to meet with other leaders in the community at 12:30 PM in front of the Todd B. Portune Center For County Government on March 3rd 2020.** After the County Commissioner staff meeting we will meet in the Main Library at the Huenefeld Tower Room in the Downtown Main Library 3/3/2020 - 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

We need to evaluate the kind of high technology that is required for effective infection control (such as isolation rooms with special ventilation systems) and for critical respiratory care (such as heart-lung bypass machines called ECMO).

Up to 30% of COVID-19 patients develop acute respiratory distress syndrome and may be candidates for ECMO, according to an article published in this week's Journal of the American Medical Association. The authors cautioned that the technology is "resource-intensive, highly specialized, and expensive."

How prepared in Hamilton county are we?

Hershel Daniels Junior, a member of the African Scientific Institute Fellowship.

## **Background for the call**

To members of the African Scientific Institute fellowship,

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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Summary

This is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation and CDC will provide updated information as it becomes available, in addition to updated guidance.

Updated February 13, 2020

### Background

CDC is closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China and which continues to expand. On February 11, 2020, the World Health Organization named the disease coronavirus disease 2019 (abbreviated “COVID-19”).

Chinese health officials have reported tens of thousands of cases of COVID-19 in China, with the virus reportedly spreading from person-to-person in parts of that country. COVID-19 illnesses, most of them associated with travel from Wuhan, also are being reported in a growing number of international locations, including the United States. Some person-to-person spread of this virus outside China has been detected. The United States reported the first confirmed instance of person-to-person spread with this virus on January 30, 2020.

On January 30, 2020, the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern” (PHEIC). On January 31, 2020, Health and Human Services Secretary

Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency (PHE) for the United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19. Also on January 31, the President of the United States signed a presidential "Proclamation on Suspension of Entry as Immigrants and Nonimmigrants of Persons who Pose a Risk of Transmitting 2019 Novel Coronavirus<sup>external icon</sup>." These measures were announced at a press briefing by members of the President's Coronavirus Task Force<sup>external icon</sup>.

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that are common in many different species of animals, including camels, cattle, cats, and bats. Rarely, animal coronaviruses can infect people and then spread between people such as with MERS, SARS, and now with this new virus (named SARS-COV2).

### Source and Spread of the Virus

Chinese health authorities were the first to post the full genome of the SARS-COV2 virus in GenBank<sup>external icon</sup>, the NIH genetic sequence database, and in the Global Initiative on Sharing All Influenza Data (GISAID<sup>external icon</sup>) portal, an action which has facilitated detection of this virus. CDC is posting the full genome of the SARS-COV2 viruses detected in U.S. patients to GenBank as sequencing is completed.

The SARS-COV2 virus is a betacoronavirus, like MERS and SARs, both of which have their origins in bats. The sequences from U.S. patients are similar to the one that China initially posted, suggesting a likely single, recent emergence of this virus from an animal reservoir.

Early on, many of the patients in the COVID-19 outbreak in Wuhan, China had some link to a large seafood and live animal market, suggesting animal-to-person spread. Later, a growing number of patients reportedly did not have exposure to animal markets, indicating person-to-person spread. Chinese officials report that sustained person-to-person spread in the community is occurring in China. Person-to-person spread has been reported outside China, including in the United States and other countries. Learn what is known about the spread of newly emerged coronaviruses.

### Situation in U.S.

Imported cases of COVID-19 in travelers have been detected in the U.S. Person-to-person spread of COVID-19 also has been seen among close contacts of returned travelers from Wuhan, but at this time, this virus is NOT currently spreading in the community in the United States.

The U.S. government has taken unprecedented steps<sup>external icon</sup> related to travel in response to the growing public health threat posed by this new coronavirus, including suspending entry in the United States of foreign nationals who have visited China within the past 14 days. Measures monitor the health of those who are allowed entry into the United States (U.S. citizens, residents and family) who have been in China within 14 days also are being implemented.

## Illness Severity

Both MERS and SARS have been known to cause severe illness in people. The complete clinical picture with regard to COVID-19 is not fully understood. Reported illnesses have ranged from mild to severe, including resulting in death.

There are ongoing investigations to learn more. This is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated as it becomes available.

## Risk Assessment

Outbreaks of novel virus infections among people are always of public health concern. The risk from these outbreaks depends on characteristics of the virus, including how well it spreads between people, the severity of resulting illness, and the medical or other measures available to control the impact of the virus (for example, vaccine or treatment medications).

**The potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 virus is high, both globally and to the United States. The fact that this virus has caused illness, including illness resulting in death, and sustained person-to-person spread in China is concerning. These factors meet two of the criteria of a pandemic. It's unclear how the situation will unfold, but risk is dependent on exposure.** At this time, some people will have an increased risk of infection, for example healthcare workers caring for patients with COVID-19 and other close contacts of patients with COVID-19. For the general American public, who are unlikely to be exposed to this virus, the immediate health risk from COVID-19 is considered low at this time.

## What to Expect

More cases are likely to be identified in the coming days, including more cases in the United States. It's also likely that person-to-person spread will continue to occur, including in the United States.

## CDC Response

CDC is shipping the test kits to laboratories CDC has designated as qualified, including U.S. state and local public health laboratories, Department of Defense (DOD) laboratories and select international laboratories. The test kits are bolstering global laboratory capacity for detecting 2019-nCov.

- The federal government is working closely with state, local, tribal, and territorial partners, as well as public health partners, to respond to this public health threat.
- The public health response is multi-layered, with the goal of detecting and minimizing introductions of this virus in the United States so as to reduce the spread and the impact of this virus.

- CDC established a COVID-19 Incident Management System on January 7, 2020. On January 21, 2020, CDC activated its Emergency Operations Center to better provide ongoing support to the COVID-19 response.

- On January 27, 2020, CDC issued updated travel guidance for China, recommending that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to all of the country (Level 3 Travel Health Notice).

- The U.S. government has taken unprecedented steps with respect to travel in response to the growing public health threat posed by this new coronavirus:

- o Effective February 2, 2020, at 5pm, the U.S. government suspended entry of foreign nationals who have been in China within the past 14 days.

- o U.S. citizens, residents, and their immediate family members who have been in Hubei province and other parts of mainland China are allowed to enter the United States, but they are subject to health monitoring and possible quarantine for up to 14 days.

- o See more at: “Proclamation on Suspension of Entry as Immigrants and Nonimmigrants of Persons who Pose a Risk of Transmitting 2019 Novel Coronavirus<sup>external icon</sup>”..

- On January 30, 2020, CDC published guidance for healthcare professionals on the clinical care of COVID-19 patients.

- On February 3, 2020, CDC posted guidance for assessing the potential risk for various exposures to COVID-19 and managing those people appropriately.

- CDC has deployed multidisciplinary teams to support state health departments with clinical management, contact tracing, and communications.

- CDC has worked with the Department of State, supporting the safe return of Americans who have been stranded as a result of the ongoing outbreaks of COVID-19 and related travel restrictions. CDC has worked to assess the health of passengers as they return to the United States and provided continued daily monitoring of people who are quarantined.

- CDC has developed a real time Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (rRT-PCR) test that can diagnose COVID-19 in respiratory samples from clinical specimens. On January 24, 2020, CDC publicly posted the assay protocol for this test and has begun distributing these tests to states.

- CDC has been uploading the entire genome of the viruses from reported cases in the United States to GenBank as sequencing was completed.

- CDC has grown the COVID-19 virus in cell culture, which is necessary for further studies, including for additional genetic characterization. The cell-grown virus was sent to NIH’s BEI Resources Repository<sup>external icon</sup> for use by the broad scientific community.

CDC Recommends

- While the immediate risk of this new virus to the American public is believed to be low at this time, everyone can do their part to help us respond to this emerging public health threat:
  - o It's currently flu and respiratory disease season and CDC recommends getting a flu vaccine, taking everyday preventive actions to help stop the spread of germs, and taking flu antivirals if prescribed.

- o If you are a healthcare provider, be on the look-out for people who recently traveled from China and have fever and respiratory symptoms.

- o If you are a healthcare provider caring for a COVID-19 patient or a public health responder, please take care of yourself and follow recommended infection control procedures.

- o If you have been in China or have been exposed to someone sick with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, you will face some limitations on your movement and activity. Please follow instructions during this time. Your cooperation is integral to the ongoing public health response to try to slow spread of this virus. If you develop COVID-19 symptoms, contact your healthcare provider, and tell them about your symptoms and your travel or exposure to a COVID-19 patient.

### **Authority for the call**

On behalf of the African Diaspora Directorate ("AfDDi") and as a American citizen, I, Hershel Daniels Junior, have the honor to make the call along with presenting you with background information on AfDiDi and it cofounder the local Friends of the African Union.

Let me present you some background first, Brotherhood and Sisterhood (BSI) International (Blacks and Whites Uniting Communities) a 30 year old (1989) American Non-Profit Organization with a 501c3 Ruling in 1989, in order to form a more perfect union between the people of the African Union and the United States of America, establish justice and the rule of law equally applied to all people, ensure global tranquility, provide for the common defense of the people of the African Diaspora, promote the general welfare for the people of the African Diaspora, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, did ordain as an American Civil Society Organization ran by citizens of the African Union and those of the African Diaspora living in the United States of America did this past Juneteenth (June 19th 2019) did join with Friends of the African Union in the creation of the African Diaspora Directorate as a global civil society organization for people of the African Diaspora. By our estimate they number of 300M worldwide with over 200,000 in the county.

<p><b>The African Diaspora Directorate is a new Civil Society Organization designed to serve as a catalyst to facilitate the involvement of African Diaspora peoples and organizations around the world in the affairs of the Africa Union and to develop solutions for them in the countries in which they live, in this case Hamilton County</b></p>
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## **Jurisdiction as part of the African Diaspora and as African American Citizens**

In a world characterized by increasing mobility and interconnectedness, the People of the African Diaspora have assumed a new importance in the African Union, the United Nations and in the United States of America, as of January 8th 2018, an official history from 1619. The African Diaspora may be divided into two categories:

(i) people of African heritage who "involuntarily" were migrated to North America, Europe, the Caribbean, Brazil, Latin America, Arab Lands, Oceania, etc.; and,

(ii) persons who recently, from 1919, left the African continent "voluntarily".

We accept and operate in the USA, the African Continent and globally under the recognition of the African Diaspora globally and legally by the 55 African member states of African continental organization the African Union (AU) which is based on the AU Executive Council meeting in its 7th Ordinary Session in Sirte in June/July 2005, by Decision EX.CL/Dec.221(VII), which adopted the following definition of the Diaspora: "*The African Diaspora consists of peoples of African origin living outside the continent, irrespective of their citizenship and nationality and who are willing to contribute to the development of the continent and the building of the African Union*".

We have released at the U.S. Universal Periodic Review Non Governmental Consultation Event on Monday, January 27, 2020 1:30 p.m. EST -3:30 p.m. EST, at the U.S. State Department with a number of federal agencies will had representatives on the panel and presided over by the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor's Acting Principal Assistant Secretary Scott Busby the following statement:

The African Diaspora Directorate did deliver remarks based on this statement: President Trump said in remarks at the 2019 National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week Conference on September 10, 2019, "*The first and highest duty of government is to take care of its own citizens. African Americans built this nation through generations of blood, sweat, and tears. And you, like all of our citizens, are entitled to a government that puts your needs, your interests, and your families first.*"

The African Diaspora Directorate is looking to create a public private partnership with the US State Department based on statements and actions of the President and our submission to Third Cycle of the United Nations Universal Periodic Review of the United States. The African Diaspora Directorate, its affiliates, members along with co-founders Sons and Daughters of Africa, the African American Agriculturalist Association, the Black Wall Street Cooperative, Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League and Friends of the African Union believe that executive action by the United States Government of a Federal Reserve Quantitative Easing based debt purchasing program (The Daniels IDIQ), in a public private partnership, that can be a solution for the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of African people enslaved in chattel slavery in the United States of America, from 1789 to 1866, as well as the progenitors to the United States of America, the 13 British colonies between 1619 to 1789.

It will also address the damage incurred by past & current federal government racism against freed African Slaves in the United States of America from 1863 to 1868 and subsequently de jure and de facto of institutionalized systematic racial and economic discrimination against American citizens of African Heritage from 1868 to 2019. It will be a stimulus to the American Economy that:

(1) is judicious & addresses solutions to lead poisoning in 7M domestic dwellings;

(2) answers under the control of our Federal Executive Branch to the statements in the inter-agency response set forth by the US State Department to the United Nations Universal Periodic Review of the USA in 2015 that said “Civil Rights, Ethnic, & Racial Discrimination” is the number one human rights problem of the country;

(3) can draw on already established Executive Authority by the US State Department with no action needed by Congress and can be executed by May 1st, 2020;

(4) helps the other American citizens through indirect associations by the creation of supportive ancillary jobs, entrepreneurial opportunities and sustainable economic growth thereby supporting the advancement of the American people as a whole, and;

(5) is just adequate enough to implement real changes that reverse long-standing conditions caused by systemic de jure and de facto of racial and economic discrimination, as documented in depth elsewhere, that provides a means from 2020 to 2095 to address these issues with a 75-year capital trust to do so based on the Daniels IDIQ and the \$150B in current bank based community benefit agreements in place.

As of December 30th 2019 the African Diaspora Directorate has seven divisions:

(1) **A General Assembly** with three operational chambers: a People's Congress, a Civil Society Organizational Congress and an Assembly of State Leaders;

(2) a **African Diaspora Secretariat** was established in the USA by August 25th, 2019 under management by Friends of the African Union through 2024. On 1 February 2020 it will go public and recruit new members;

(3) **the African Diaspora Royal Society** which is governed by the The African Diaspora Directorate Royal Council. The Society is a membership of those of African Tribal Royalty in the global African Diaspora, the tribe in Ghana created for those in the global African Diaspora without a tribe, African Tribal Royalty that welcome members of the African Diaspora in them and or tribes recognized by them for the members of the African Diaspora;

(4) a **Civil Society Bureau** will work with the African Union's (AU) Citizens and Diaspora Directorate (AU/CIDO) to implement the AU's engagement process with non-state actors through the involvement of the



African Diaspora's Civil Society through AU/CIDO;

(5) a **Diaspora Bureau** will organize at a national, regional and or state geographic and Tribal level in the people of African Descent in the global African Diaspora who are African nationals. We are currently focused on Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in line with AU's Economic, Social and Cultural Council, the United Nations, the European Union, Organization of American States along with other international and or multinational organizations;

(6) a **Operations Bureau** who will create and operate the partnerships and businesses called for by the organs of the African Diaspora Directorate Secretariat; and,

(7) the **Business Operations Bureau** shall create business corporations organized for profit with a corporate purpose of creating general public benefit for the People of the African Diaspora (PAD). These benefit corporations offer PAD entrepreneurs and investors the option to build, and invest in, businesses that operate in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

Our Actions this year as the African Diaspora Directorate, a joint venture of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood BSI International, Blacks and Whites Uniting Communities, a CSO who on August 25th 2019 at the 1619 400 year Commemoration of the African Diaspora Directorate (AfDiDi) in the year of Remembrance and Return (August 25th, 2019 - August 25th 2019, 2020) in Cincinnati Ohio at the Main Public Library Public Library with Friends of the African Union, the Georgetown Public Library in Washington DC with AfDiDi Chairman, Executive Director and party and at Leimert Park during the monthly Sankofa Village did agree to foregoing policy. In addition, we recognize that economic opportunity is the greatest engine for empowering human rights for individuals and families to overcome adversity, and through this proposal will continue to fight for opportunity for all Americans with a focus on American citizens of African Heritage.

During the historic 2020 year of Remembrance and Return AfDiDi and partners will work to implement at a local level from this website the BlackFolksPlan.org.

We started on 1.16.20 the seventh anniversary of Friends of the African Union and now from Hamilton County this Day March 1 2020 the day after the end of the just past historic black history month in which we honored the words of the living legacy of Hamilton County Commissioner Todd Portune who led the Hamilton County Commissioners in this past Year of Return year of 2019 to issue a proclamation around Juneteenth that read, in part, this:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County Ohio does hereby today and everyday, recommit ourselves to defending the self-evident truth, boldly declared by our Founding Fathers, that all people are created equal. We as leadership of the county recognize that although we may be created equal that Americans of African heritage have faced a flawed citizenship since it was granted in 1868 with institutionalized and systematic racism by government and the private sector. We are committed to addressing any legacy institutionalized and systematic racism by the county government."


Building on these words the AfDiDi JV with the FAU smartWISE would use its innovative business model that together offer a complete range of environmental solutions to meet the challenges of cities, governments, campuses, businesses and industries. Furthermore, FAU smartWISE is an intellectual property developer of the Stephen R. Singer's Singer Business Process and professional services enterprise that would blend skills in global commerce, operations, engineering and technology of the principals of Singer Environmental and the combined skills and experience of FAU Global Operations Center JV and FAU PBFS to be molded by OGUSA into the Center for Innovation in Housing and Technology to build in Hamilton County a FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalition Model.

FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalitions Model overview	
Population Targeted	Cross-Cutting Topic Covered
People of African Descent Poor People Women People with Disabilities and their caregivers Seniors and their caregivers Children, their parents, and their caregivers People who subscribe to the teaching of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	Developing intergenerational community wealth Creating an Affordable Sustainable Housing Program Creating a Smart Living (smartWISE) coalition Implementing an Erasing the Digital Divide Program <b>Providing access to best of class healthcare solutions</b> Integrating next-generation civic infrastructure Addressing Systematic Racism, Economic Injustice, and advancing global human rights development

The first of these FAU smartWISE Community Reinvestment Coalitions Model's is being built in Hamilton County. The Center for Innovation in Housing and Technology which will use technology and branding created labeled smartWISE, which is inclusive of "wisdom based" or "Wise" models. The FAU smartWISE business model is meant to collect unfathomable amounts of data through "free" memberships, but also do so at the speed of digital Cloud. Then, and very importantly, data can then be mined to allow the next step of decisions and action based on this "Wise" technology. In this case the Stephen R. Singer's Singer Business Process IoT concept of SmartWISE, smartWiseCities, smartWiseVillages, smartWiseCounties, SmartWiseStates, and smartWISEnations is based on a vision, of the future that believes that the exponential growth of hardware and secure "Internet of Things" that can surpass the non-exponential growth capabilities of the human mind.


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FAU Assemblies are joint operations with the African Diaspora Directorate through its General Assembly, Civil Society Division, Diaspora Division and Business Operations Division.




**Friends of the African Union  
Hamilton County Chapter**

*This chapter launches February 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 on the launch, that day, of the United Nations Association of Greater Cincinnati Chapter.*



**AfDiDi**  
African Diaspora Directorate



**Friends of the African Union  
Ohio Assembly**

The founders of the African Diaspora Directorate recognizes that becoming Americans did not create economic opportunity, rather the laws and policy decisions passed by local, state, and federal governments actually promoted the discriminatory patterns that continue to this year in the practice of institutionalized racism on Americans of African Descent. We now have not only the tools to change the narrative but the collective experience and expertise to do so. Starting from Cincinnati, Ohio we can set an example in 10 states with Fifth Third Bank's \$30B Community Benefit Agreement..

Our work in Ohio is based, in part, on the commemoration on August 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 of the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the first enslaved Africans in the English colonies by the African Diaspora Directorate, we selected Cincinnati to carry out programs and activities that culminates in the creation of an annual Black Family Reunions around the 25th of August of each year, as a example not only in the USA but in African Nations