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Dear Members and Friends of HMTC:

We are reaching out to confirm that we are closely following developments in our community about the spread of Covid-19 and doing all we can to sustain our work and programs in these challenging times.

We are going forward with our film screening this coming Sunday, March 15, of Documenting Hate: New American Nazis with guest speaker Frederick K. Brewington; and our building remains open for school groups and other visitors.

Meanwhile, we have increased the frequency of the cleaning of our spaces and implemented new protocols for disinfecting our facility throughout the day. In an effort to stem the potential spread of the virus, we are also urging that anyone who has a risk factor for contracting Covid-19 or feels ill should avoid visiting our facility and stay at home.

Despite the difficulties, our mission remains unchanged: to teach the history of the Holocaust and its lessons through education and community outreach. We teach about the dangers of antisemitism, racism, bullying and all other manifestations of intolerance. We promote resistance to prejudice and advocate respect for every human being.

Sincerely,

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