

Silent Announcements for March 15, 2020



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Click on the link above to see the silent announcements for this coming First Day.

COVID-19 Concerns at Stony Run Friends Meeting 3/12/2020

We are closely watching the situation regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). While there have been no identified cases in Baltimore, that situation could change at any time. For now:

- **The Ministry and Counsel Committee is eliminating shaking of hands at the rise of Meeting.**
- **There are hand sanitizer dispensers near the upper-level entrance to the meetinghouse and by the main entrance to the dining room.**

- Friends are reminded to wash their hands with soap and water as needed, but especially before eating.

At this time, we do not see the need to cancel or postpone any activities here at the meetinghouse, but that is subject to change. We remind committees that we have both video and tele-conferencing capabilities. These may come in handy if physical meetings become more problematic.

We are all concerned about the well-being of Friends here at Stony Run, and each of us must decide whether or not to attend Meeting activities. If you are feeling unwell or are coughing, sneezing and/or have a fever, you should stay at home -- but you may also decide to stay home if coming to the meetinghouse just seems too risky, given your individual circumstances. No matter how many of us decide to stay away for a while, this should not be a time of social isolation; please continue to reach out to each other via phone calls and emails, and let the office know if there's someone who needs assistance.

Baltimore Yearly Meeting posted a statement on Wednesday at [https://www.bym-rsf.org/who we are/covid19.html](https://www.bym-rsf.org/who_we_are/covid19.html). In addition to containing suggestions for both individuals and monthly meetings, it has links to other statements and documents of interest.

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