



A message from the Pew Marine Fellows Program re: COVID-19

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Dear Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation grant hosts,

Greetings. I know that we are all in a difficult global situation because of COVID-19 and its impact. I hope that you, your family and colleagues are all safe and healthy. We recognize the many economic, health and personal challenges of this pandemic and hope that everyone manages to move through these times as comfortably as possible.

As always, the Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation and The Pew Charitable Trusts are concerned about the safety and health of our staff, grantees, and partners. Out of an abundance of caution, and to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, The Pew Charitable Trusts is temporarily closing our facilities in Washington, DC and other locations. During this time, we will still conduct business as usual, with staff working remotely from home. Pew has also suspended all international and domestic staff travel.

We understand that COVID-19 may adversely affect your work, your organization, and its operations, and fully support the steps you may need to take to protect everyone as conditions evolve. For those of fellows and grant hosts with active fellowship grant agreements, please let us know if you need to delay or revise any reports or project activities.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at any time and we will respond as soon as possible.

As always, we thank you for all you do, and wish you good health.

Warm regards,

The Pew Fellows Team

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