



Dear Cancer Support Community Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara family,

Nothing is more important than the health of our participants, staff and volunteers. With the ever-evolving situation regarding the Coronavirus we have made the decision to suspend all in-person activities, effective March 13th, at the CSCVVSBB Westlake Village facility until further notice. We expect this action to last at least through the end of March.

Promoting the health and well-being of our program participants is the CSC mission and we realize that the Coronavirus and the inability to attend support groups and other programs may cause increased stress and isolation for some. It is important to note that interaction with our team will continue as needed, but in other formats. Specific program changes include:

- All in-person support groups are suspended until further notice. The CSCVVSBB staff and facilitators will be developing "virtual" support group options using internet meeting technology.
- In-person educational workshops and Healthy Lifestyle classes are cancelled until further notice. Stay tuned for online options.
- One-on-One discussions are available with CSC clinical staff on a case by case basis via telephone.
- Orientations for new participants will be conducted via telephone.

If you have questions about this announcement or would like to schedule a call with a staff member, please call our office at 805-379-4777 or email us at [info@cancersupportvvsb.org](mailto:info@cancersupportvvsb.org). Please note that we will not have volunteers staffing the front desk so you will need to leave a message. We will return your call or email promptly.

For those who utilize CSCVVSBB services at our outreach sites in Oxnard, Camarillo and Ventura, decisions will be made early next week on program continuation. Please contact the St. John's Hospital Cancer Resource Center at 805-988-2500, ext. 4696 for updates or follow our website.

We also encourage everyone to visit our website and/or our Facebook page for updates.

We are currently working through the details but our staff will be working from home or on modified schedules as we proceed. Please utilize the telephone or email to contact a staff member.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate through this unique time. CSCVVSBB will continue to be a community of support for our participants.

Best Regards,

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