

Message to the COC-ES-05/04/2020

From Mary O'Brien-COC-ES Coordinator

I would like to start by wishing all good health while social distancing. This is a very unusual time for all of us and so we adjust, adapt, and do the best we can to continue to move forward and help those who need us.

While going over the agenda and the notes from the March meeting for the summary, I have to say it was a bit surreal. At the time of the meeting, shutdown had not occurred, there were no confirmed cases of COVID 19 as yet on the ES, but we all knew it was coming. The attendance for the meeting was much smaller than usual with many members calling to let me know that their local preparation responsibilities were keeping them at their work site. Less than a week later things really did change.

So as you read the summary, you will read about activities that never took place, some that can hopefully be rescheduled and some of which were given a new life in another format as we are were propelled into an electronic world in a way we had not anticipated.

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2020 and will likely be held electronically. I will confirm the details as the time approaches.

Stay safe and well!

*Mary*