



March 13, 2020

Dear Building One Community Friends,

We take our responsibility very seriously to protect and support the highly vulnerable individuals in our community and, if need be, will determine to close the center in direct coordination with the Stamford Health Department.

**For now, the building will remain open but with limited staff.**

Given the news shared yesterday by Stamford Public Schools that our local district will close starting today, **we are canceling all Building One Community group programs, activities, and events effective immediately for an indefinite amount of time.**

Staff availability may be limited depending on individual circumstances. We will strive to continue to allow Immigration Legal Services and Family Service consultations through either video conferencing or telephone consultation. Clients also have an option to reschedule for an in-person meeting as needed.

We continue to follow guidelines to thoroughly sanitize our building, encourage frequent hand-washing, and practicing social distancing.

B1C will monitor information provided by the CDC and the Stamford Health Department regarding the potential spread of COVID-19 in our community. We understand there may be many questions about COVID-19 and what this means for our various programs, so we will continue to be in communication and provide updates as they become available.

Please use these additional resources for more information:

[CT Department of Health Information on COVID-19](#)

[Town of Stamford Health Information on COVID-19](#)

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) Information about Coronavirus](#) [US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Situation Summary](#)

[CDC](#)

This challenging situation is necessitating a temporary change to how we offer our support to a vulnerable community, but it will not deter us from the pursuit of our mission. Please monitor our website and follow us on social media to stay informed. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Catalina Horak  
Executive Director