

## NBDPN 2020 Annual Meeting Update

After careful deliberation, the National Birth Defects Prevention Network (NBDPN) Executive Committee has decided to **hold the NBDPN 2020 Annual Meeting as scheduled**.

NBDPN continues to monitor the rapidly evolving coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation. The health, safety, and well-being of our members and partners are our top priorities. We will notify all registrants immediately of any changes. If you are not feeling well or unable to attend because of concerns around COVID-19, we understand and will refund your registration.

We remind everyone to follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases:

- Practice good hand hygiene, including washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Follow appropriate cough and sneeze etiquette.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Stay home, rest and avoid close contact with others when you are sick or with fever.

For the most recent developments on COVID-19, including travel advisories, please visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](https://www.cdc.gov).

Please reach out to us at [Presidents@nbdpn.org](mailto:Presidents@nbdpn.org) with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We are looking forward to seeing you in Arlington!

Sincerely,  
NBDPN Annual Meeting Committee and  
NBDPN Executive Committee