As you are aware, there has been an increased concern about the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States.

While the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention currently say most people in the United States have little immediate risk of exposure to the virus at this time, the health and safety of all our members is and will continue to be our highest priority as this issue develops.

We encourage you to utilize the CDC’s resources as they have several available on their website, including information on symptoms, prevention and treatment; situation updates in the United States and abroad; and specific information for communities, schools and businesses.

ABC’s general counsel, Littler, has also compiled coronavirus resources for employers, which includes an on-demand webinar and fact sheet for how employers can manage the outbreak.

We encourage everyone to familiarize themselves with and follow directives from the CDC or local governmental organizations.

In light of the growing concerns regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) ABC/WMC member, Miller Johnson, has created a website dedicated to COVID-19 addressing:

- Employment-related issues
- Business continuity concerns
- Employee benefits guidance
- Communications planning

Miller Johnson is dedicated to writing and releasing new materials as information becomes available. Alerts, blog posts and webinars (registrations and recordings) are easy to find on the firm’s COVID-19 page and are submitted by attorneys from various practices represented by their Coronavirus (COVID-19) Preparedness and Response Team.

Miller Johnson is making their daily webinars available to all ABC Western Michigan members. The daily 8 AM briefing webinars allow questions to be submitted when registering, as well as during the event, which allows direct answers to your questions.

In response to the overwhelming number of questions about the legal, safety and economic impacts of COVID-19, ABC National has created a webinar series with industry experts to provide insights and guidance.

Webinars will be recorded and become accessible at abc.org/academy approximately 24 hours after the webinar finishes.