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Dear friends and supporters,

As the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to spread globally, these are trying times for many people and organisations. The Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation (HKBCF) will continue to make the best efforts to minimise the impact of this pandemic on our services.

We are very grateful for the kind donations of face masks, rubbing alcohol and sanitiser packs for use by our patients and medical staff. We are also very thankful for the hard work and dedication of our staff without which the HKBCF would not be able to operate smoothly during this pandemic.

We know that breast cancer patients fear they may be infected with the virus through visiting hospitals or clinics. Furthermore, women, especially those with breast cancer symptoms, may not be able to obtain timely breast screening at public hospitals or clinics. In light of their concerns and needs, we have kept both our Hong Kong and Kowloon Centres open to provide breast screening and lymphoedema care services. Furthermore, in addition to providing patient support and counselling services at the two Centres, we offer such services through telephone call or video conferencing for patients who do not wish to visit our Centres.

The health of our patients and staff is our number one priority. We have taken all necessary precautionary measures in the two Centres and other workplaces of the HKBCF according to the guidelines of the Centre for Health Protection to minimise exposure to the virus and maintain environmental hygiene.

The HKBCF is celebrating its 15th Anniversary of the HKBCF this year. We have made plans to organise various breast health education and fundraising activities. In view of the current situation, it is only prudent that they be deferred to a more appropriate time. We will update you on the arrangement and details of these activities in due course.

Lastly, we wish to appeal again to your kindness. Your contributions matter even more during this difficult time so that we can continue to provide breast health and breast cancer support services to women in need. Please continue to donate and support the [HKBCF](http://www.hkbcf.org).

Wishing you good health!



Eliza Fok
Chairman



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