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Dear Friends of Tampa Bay,

We're reaching out to let you know how Tampa Bay Watch is responding to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Our number one priority is the health and safety of our supporters, volunteers, and staff, therefore we are suspending all scheduled volunteer projects, environmental education field trips, and special events at least through the end of April. We will continue to monitor and reassess the situation with hopes of resuming our programs in May. Please check our website for further updates.

While it is necessary and prudent to take these precautions and be mindful of the risks associated with Coronavirus, the bay still needs us. Tampa Bay Watch will continue all office and field work that can be done safely and within CDC and government guidelines. We also have implemented a contingency plan to enable our employees to work from home, where possible.

Our mission – restoring and protecting vital bay habitat and educating the next generation of environmental stewards - remains critical, now and when this crisis passes. Together, with your support, we'll continue to build a healthy and resilient bay. Thank you for your continued support of Tampa Bay Watch. Together we will return from this brief pause in our programming, stronger and more grateful than ever for the life we enjoy in and around our beautiful Tampa Bay. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Stay safe and healthy,

Peter A. Clark
President and Founder