

Coronavirus / COVID-19 Warning and PI's Statement

Portland Institute ("PI") recognizes that the Coronavirus / COVID-19 is a contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact and can lead to severe illness. There is an inherent risk of contracting a COVID-19 infection.

PI in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through interactions in the Grief Therapy Learning Retreat ("Retreat") or accessing the Bon Secours Retreat and Conference Center ("BS"). Registrants have to assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 through their participation in the Retreat.

Currently, the state of Maryland has lifted the indoor mask requirement. In alignment with these regulations, masks are now optional in the Retreat. Nonetheless, PI adopts federal and state authorities' recommendation of social distancing, as well as hand sanitizing, as a means to prevent the spread of the virus.

If anyone does not feel well or show any symptoms related to COVID-19 before the Retreat, he/she/they should stay home and seek the necessary medical interventions.

If anyone develops signs or symptoms related to COVID-19 while attending the Retreat, he/she/they would be required to report to Carolyn or Bob as soon as possible and to quarantine in his/her/their room, pending a medical evaluation and determination on the necessary next steps. Others who were in contact with this person would be required to wear mask as a ringfencing measure in order to control the local transmission of the disease and to minimize the possible risk of community outbreak.

PI seeks your understanding and cooperation by complying to the above measures and signing the Disclaimer and Assumption of Risk Agreement before attending the Retreat.

***The safety and wellbeing of all our presenters and learners remain a priority
for Portland Institute for Loss and Transition***