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## North America Taiwanese Women's Association

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Dear NATWA Sisters,

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, sadly North America Taiwanese Women's Association (NATWA) Executive Board members have decided to cancel Convention which will be held at Newark, NJ in April.

Our major concerns are:

1. The majority of our NATWA members are 60+ years old
2. The majority of the attendees are taking flights from different states, Canada, and Taiwan
3. Our post-conference tours will be visiting the high risk areas which are Manhattan and Westchester County. We do not want to be infected or carry the virus to airplanes, hotel, and communities.

The coronavirus cases are increasing rapidly in NY and NJ. Both states are under "State of Emergency" status. Many schools and meetings have been cancelled. At this difficult time, avoid traveling and maintain social distancing is the best advice to keep ourselves virus-free. It is a tough decision to cancel our Annual Convention but hope you understand member's health and safety are our top priority.

Sincerely,  
Jacy in New York  
NATWA 2019-2020 President