Good afternoon Community Leaders,

I hope you are well and that those you care about are healthy and safe. As the COVID-19 national and international crisis grows, so too, do the needs of the most marginalized communities who are disproportionately impacted by this crisis here in King County. The team of Minority Veterans of America – Seattle has been preparing for a moment like this since we began this organization and is ready to meet this moment of deep need in our community head-on.

As a team, we are working together to create a community response that will address the most urgent needs for minority veterans as well as serve them as this crisis continues to impact their lives. As a community leader in King County, we want to invite you or someone from your organization to join us in establishing a King County Veteran COVID-19 Task Force. This task force will meet once every two weeks to collaboratively support the emergent needs of the minority veteran community and help us to ensure that we are maximizing our efforts through partnership and idea-sharing.

If this is something you or someone from your organization would be interested in participating in, please complete our [COVID19 Task Force form](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=AECkugFYokSyybsNG3GR3TlvYOcl70BLlHDmuhKvkNpUMFQ2RFZZTVlETVBaOFlZRkZZQjk2MThQUi4u) no later than Friday, March 27th so that we can begin scheduling our first meeting next week. We have already begun collecting information on the available resources for veterans in King County to have it published as a database online. Please add your organization [here](https://bit.ly/MVACOVID19KC) as a resource and any others you may know. You can also share this link on your social media to help crowdsource available resources. <https://bit.ly/MVACOVID19KC>

Thank you so much for what you have already done to support the minority veteran community and we look forward to working with y’all in this challenging time.

In gratitude,

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