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Dear Colleagues,

BIO is heartened that so many of you have expressed interest in joining us for the BIO Coronavirus Collaboration Initiative Summit planned for March 12, 2020. Given the evolving circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak, and after discussions with our Board leadership, we have decided to postpone the BIO Summit so that we can make adequate arrangements to hold the meeting virtually. We made this decision out of an abundance of caution, so as to avoid placing anyone at unnecessary risk of exposure while we work together to improve our nation's ability to respond to this outbreak. We will re-schedule this virtual meeting within the next two weeks using a digital technology that can allow for robust discussion among the participants.

In the interim, we plan to send out a short questionnaire on Monday to all company participants requesting information on your product, technology or service, which we plan to compile in a digital "book" and share with all participants in advance of the meeting. We believe this approach will help to make the meeting more efficient, allowing us to quickly shift to discussions of the