



Dear Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease and Prion Community,

We know that it is a challenging time in the world, and as the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, we hope that you and your families are safe. We understand that the current situation raises questions on our programs and the future of our research.

Ionis is deemed a critical infrastructure company under the stay at home order that was issued by the Governor of California on March 19, 2020 and we are maintaining the mission-critical activities. In order to keep employees safe, most of the Ionis workforce is working remotely, and we can do so efficiently.

What this means is that our work continues. We are focused on advancing our programs, and that includes our Prion program. We have a task force in place that is meeting frequently to assess each program individually, and we are establishing mitigation plans to minimize any impact to our programs.

While our priority is patient safety, we are committed to keep the program on track and maintain our open and transparent relationship with you. Our plan is to keep you informed on our progress through community statements, such as this.

At Ionis, we know that the patient community depends on us and we are committed to continue our work on behalf of the patients we serve in the face of this global pandemic. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

We are in this together and we will get through this together.

With

hope

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