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Dear ATA Member,

I'm sure you've heard plenty of information pertaining to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). I can assure you that the ATA is monitoring the situation as it pertains to the ATA members, staff, event scheduling and will pass on relevant information to our membership as it becomes available.

We value each member of the Association and hope you're able to continue participating and supporting our great sport without interruption. However, we encourage you to monitor information provided by your local authorities and take the precautions recommended by your health care professional.

One of our concerns is the staff at ATA headquarters in Sparta Illinois. Although there is only one confirmed case of the virus in the Saint Louis area, we are monitoring the potential spread, particularly to the Southern Illinois area, and have reminded staff members of steps they can take to avoid infection. Currently, it's "business as usual" at the ATA office, however we will continue to monitor any new information that becomes available and consider additional steps to protect our staff if necessary.

Regarding upcoming ATA registered shoots, currently the ATA is not rescheduling any major shoot. If the local management or host of any ATA registered shoot informs the ATA office of schedule changes, we will post this information as quickly as possible on the ATA website (www.shootata.com). Should it become necessary to reschedule a major shoot, we will inform membership via direct email and notification on the website.

Once again, we encourage everyone to stay informed and consult your local health care provider for the most up-to-date information about the Coronavirus (COVID-19). I can assure you that the ATA is taking every step necessary to keep our staff informed and will make every effort to keep our membership up to date on any shoot schedule changes.

Thank you for your time, consideration and support.

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