



# THE TIA FOUNDATION

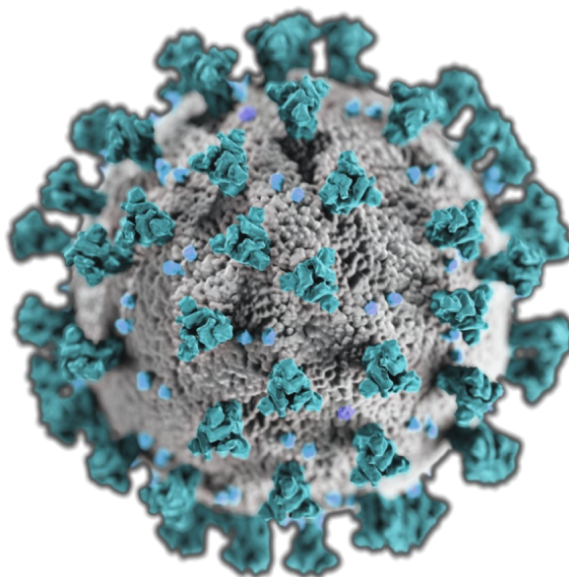
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## COVID-19 Update

During this time of social distancing, and an uncertain future, the Tia Foundation wishes you and your family good health. The Tia Foundation is working tirelessly to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in regions of Mexico that have little to no healthcare infrastructure. Read on to find out about how Tia has been fighting on the front lines to stop the coronavirus.

The president of Mexico is giving state governors autonomy to confront the outbreak. Currently, Jalisco (the state with the most Tia communities) is the 3rd lowest state for confirmed cases of COVID-19. There have been fewer than 30 deaths in Jalisco so far. The first documented cases of novel coronavirus appeared in Mexico in mid-January, and as of May 6th, there are over 26,000 confirmed cases. Tia provides free healthcare in dozens of municipalities. So far, there have only been a few documented cases of COVID-19 in Tia municipalities.

To provide an additional avenue of communication during the COVID-19 outbreak, the Tia Foundation has created a social media network of Community Health Workers. In this online space, Tia can publish education resources,



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dispel common myths about the virus, and provide an action plan for our Community Health Workers in the field. We have also included custom videos about proper hand-washing, how virus spreads, and a direct message of support from Tia Laura.

This June, Tia will be traveling back to Mexico for a volunteer trip to the town of Mascota, Jalisco. Our brigade and volunteers will teach locals how to halt the spread of disease and other skills that will provide the region with sustainable healthcare. After the project is complete, Tia's hardworking volunteers will enjoy a cultural tour of Guadalajara.

During Tia's next project, we will be accompanied by a start-up nonprofit called CCAP Across the Map. They specialize in cervical cancer prevention, screening, and vaccinations. The Tia Foundation is proud to team up with CCAP, and we are eager to add another vital skill to the scope of our Community Health Workers.

Every year the Tia Foundation holds an annual event to show gratitude to our supporters and raise funds for our next healthcare project. This year, the I Heart Tia Phoenix Event will be postponed until October 8th or until we can mingle safely. Watch for your invitation this fall.

We would like to thank you for supporting the Tia Foundation. Your contributions bring free, life-long healthcare to communities that don't have reliable access to healthcare. You can visit our social media pages to keep up on the latest Tia news or check out our website to make a secure donation. Thank you again, and please stay safe.



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