



Hello!

We hope this finds you well. It's hard to know what to say at a time like this. We've missed seeing everyone in person, but we think of you often and send all best wishes for your health and serenity (or at least sanity?!). We're always here if you need us.

We understand there are questions about your documents and the pandemic. For example, a client asked about their Living Will—would the existing directives be adequate to govern decisions regarding intubation if he became critically ill with COVID-19? The simple answer is yes, your directives have been carefully worded to make your intentions clear in virtually any type of medical emergency, but always speak to your doctor to confirm medical information. If you have any questions at all, please contact our office so that we can discuss the issue. We're here to help you through this.

Another thing to keep in mind: make sure your loved ones know where your Living Will and other end-of-life documents ARE so that everyone will know what to do should you become unable to speak for yourself. Everyone in our inner circle needs to know what each of us wants to have happen and where our documentation is. This is a critical time for preparedness and collaboration to support each other's wishes.

Finally, if you have any children who are no longer minors, please make sure they have all the documentation *they* need should they become hospitalized. Once our kids reach the age of 18, we can no longer talk to a doctor about their care simply because we are their parents. It needs to be in writing.

If you or a friend or family member need assistance with legal readiness, we would be happy to help you gain that peace of mind. We're open and we're here to help.