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MI Team Members,

It has definitely been a trying week, but I couldn't be prouder of how we've handled it as a team. Thank you for all you do for MI and our surrounding communities. Tough times don't last, but tough people do – and there isn't a tougher group of people than the MI team.

Heading into the weekend, we must do our best to practice social distancing in order to protect ourselves and the most susceptible around us. I encourage you to use this time to relax and find pleasure in everyday activities. The daily headlines remind us of all the things we cannot do. I challenge everyone to focus on the things we can do – by ourselves or with our friends and families, such as:

- Spring cleaning (inside or outside)
- Cook a meal, maybe something new
- Order takeout from a restaurant
- Take on an art project (I am likely restricted to stick figures)
- Take a hike, go for a jog, or a bike ride (include your dog if you have one)
- Plant some flowers or a garden
- Facetime or call friends and relatives to see how they're doing and stay connected
- Read something that you normally wouldn't take time to do
- Watch a movie (a classic comedy like "Caddyshack" can bring a good laugh)
- Play basketball in the driveway (PS, you don't always have to let your kids win)
- Find a board game you haven't played in a while
- Send a letter or card to first responders, our troops, or residents of a retirement home to thank them and let them know you're thinking about them

If you have other ideas that aren't listed here, please share them on our MI Windows Team Member Facebook page. Remember: we can't control everything, but we can absolutely control our actions and our attitude. Be smart, stay safe, and remain confident.

With Respect,

Matt DeSoto, CEO