



PALO ALTO BUDDHIST TEMPLE

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Dear PABT Community,

In response to the continued spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) throughout Santa Clara County and the Bay Area, The Board of Directors felt it necessary to take precautionary measures to protect our Sangha, affiliate groups and neighbors.

Effective immediately, Palo Alto Buddhist Temple will suspend all services, events and gatherings until Friday, May 1, 2020 (*date dependent on COVID-19, and can be subject to change*).

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. It was a difficult decision, but our community is our top priority and felt it was the best option for our Temple.

We know the situation is evolving and The Board will continue to monitor updates from the CDC, WHO, and local governments. We will meet again on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 to review guidance and reassess the return date.

Any questions, feel free to call or email the Temple office, or if you would like to contact me directly, please email President@pabt.org.

With Gassho,

Tracy H. Okamoto
Temple President

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Temple Resident Minister