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Email Template:

Subject: Homeopathy vs Epidemics: Success depends on accurate information

Dear Homeopathy Supporter,

The current worldwide epidemic has resulted in a hunger for information about appropriate care. That hunger has led to some premature conclusions about which homeopathic medicines might be the most helpful.

In this rapidly evolving situation, the worldwide homeopathy community is working diligently to compile information about successful care on a wide enough basis to have confidence in the effectiveness of various medicines.

Below we seek to bring you the latest accurate information.

Homeopathy's Envious Record

In past epidemics homeopathy practitioners have been able to identify a set of medicines that allow practitioners to narrow the search for the right one for most individuals. In fact, homeopathy has an enviable record of reducing mortality dramatically where it has been used in past epidemics. As early as 1801, only three years after Samuel Hahnemann, the father of homeopathy, published his first treatise on homeopathy, he was able to identify a medicine for an epidemic of Scarlatina, and it was used successfully to address the disease.

This current epidemic presents an opportunity for homeopathy to show that it can have a leading role in reducing suffering when there are few other options. But that will only happen with your support in disseminating accurate and verified information regarding which homeopathic medicines have demonstrated their effectiveness.

The Best Course For Now

The best course for now is to follow the guidelines of health officials for avoiding an infection. If you become ill, you should consult with your homeopathy practitioner about appropriate care. If you are seriously ill, you may need to consider options that include conventional medical care. If so, homeopathy still can work alongside conventional care if your physician is amenable to this approach.

If you want to use homeopathy, then CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL HOMEOPATHY PRACTITIONER. This is a complex situation. Various stages of the illness have been identified which require individualized care. This is not a good time for self-care using homeopathy.

Professional homeopathy practitioners are experienced in supporting your health and well-being in epidemics and will be up-to-date on the best homeopathic approaches.

Your homeopathy practitioner will address your condition as he or she always has—by evaluating your health condition and individualizing your care. Homeopathy, of course, works to elicit the body's own healing response, a response that can help to strengthen your overall health and put you back on the road to recovery.

When Will We Know More?

Homeopaths who are experts in addressing epidemics are currently gathering information from practitioners worldwide. Experts at the American Institute of Homeopathy (AIH), at HomeopathyHelpNow.com—a free, donation-based service providing acute care and collecting (with consent) epidemiological data—and at other organizations around the world are creating databases about the care of COVID-19 patients in order to discover their essential symptoms and the set of medicines that most closely fits those symptoms. There is no known or tested preventative homeopathic medicine for this epidemic.

Keep in mind that patients in different stages of a disease have distinct profiles and therefore require different medicines. No one homeopathic medicine is right for all patients in all stages. COVID-19 appears to have three distinct stages: 1) mild to moderate respiratory symptoms and fever, 2) pneumonia and respiratory distress, and 3) respiratory failure and collapse. Each stage will likely require a separate homeopathic medicine or set of medicines.

Take Action: Spread the Right Information!

To help spread the right information, consider doing the following:

1. Forward this email to everyone you know who uses homeopathy or who might use it to address illness arising from this epidemic.
2. Post the contents of this email or summaries of it on social media and on websites under your control. If you decide to do this, you must choose your words carefully. Otherwise you risk having your posts removed from social media. PREFER the following words:
 - a. "Address" as in address symptoms of an illness
 - b. "Alleviate" as in alleviate suffering
 - c. "Care" as in homeopathic care, medical care, patient care, successful care
 - d. "Epidemic" as in the current epidemic

AVOID using the following words:

- a. Cure
 - b. Diagnose, diagnosis
 - c. Treat or treatment
 - d. Coronavirus or COVID-19
 - e. Pandemic
3. Print out this information to give it to people who prefer to read hard copies or who don't have frequent access to the internet.

We'll Update You Soon

We believe that we'll be hearing soon from AIH, HomeopathyHelpNow.com and other experts working on which set of homeopathic medicines are best for addressing the needs of persons during this epidemic. We will update you as soon as we have that information. In the meantime, stay well and care for any illness as your homeopathy practitioner and/or other health care provider recommend.

In good health,

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