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To all of our friends,

It is a bit of a wild ride right now and we all feel the increased need to be safe and secure in our daily routines and want to know that others are doing the same. We have a preparedness statement available on our Website front page for all to view.

The hardest part of this is losing all of Catering Business! BUT, in happier news, we are also a Personal Chef Meal Delivery company! That means we are well practiced in delivering high-quality, scratch-made meals to your home, so you don't have to cook every night!

As a small business, we run on a super tiny margin and this business disruption is a huge blow to our business. We are struggling to keep our employees employed at this moment. Every order you place with us helps provide hours for our employees and will help us stay in business so when this crisis is over Chef can continue to work and try to grow the business he started over 20 years ago!

To assure you of our commitment to the highest level of safety and sanitation, our kitchen currently functions under all rules and guidelines provided to us from the North Carolina Department of Health and have added additional protections and procedures as recommended by the CDC and WHO (please see the Preparedness Statement on our Website for the full version).

In the good news category, according to the CDC, "Coronaviruses are generally thought to be spread from person-to-person through respiratory droplets. Currently there is no evidence to support transmission of COVID-19 associated with food." And, since we are practicing the highest levels of sanitation, we feel even better about getting you delicious dinners!

***How we can help you and you can help us*** – Chef started Chef Mario's as a Personal Chef business and has been excelling at it ever since. While we have expanded into the world of Catering, Personal Chef Meal Delivery has always been part of the business. If you feel like you want a little change and don't want to be stuck cooking in EVERY night, let Chef make you some amazing dinners that we can bring straight to your door, or you can do a curb-side pick-up at our kitchen (for an extra discount!)

Please check out our Personal Chef Menu for the upcoming weeks deliveries. We have loaded these with our best-of-the-best and most requested menu items! We are working on a form for easier ordering, but for now, all you have to do is e-mail us with your selections and we will get right back to you get you on the schedule!

Thank you so much for your continued business! We look forward to cooking for you! And, remember, we are just a quick note away if you should have ANY questions! Don't forget: *'It Always Tastes Better When Someone Else Cooks!'*

Much love and Appreciation,

*Chef Mario and Team*