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ADAP Advocacy Association Applauds Pharmaceutical Industry Efforts on Protecting the Drug Supply Chain during the Coronavirus Pandemic

No HIV Drug Shortages Foreseen for People Living with HIV/AIDS

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – The ADAP Advocacy Association today applauded the pharmaceutical industry efforts on protecting the nation's drug supply chain for anti-retroviral medications in response to the ongoing Coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic. People living with HIV/AIDS can be assured that there will be no drug shortages in the coming year despite COVID-19.

"We contacted each drug manufacturer of the anti-retroviral medications for the treatment of HIV/AIDS – AbbVie, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Gilead Sciences, Merck. Theratechnologies, and ViiV Healthcare – and none foresee any disruption to their drug supply chain over the next twelve months," summarized Brandon M. Macsata, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association. "Their combined assurances provide significant peace-of-mind for the people living with HIV/AIDS who we represent, and who reply on these life saving medications."

The U.S. Food & Drug Administration ("FDA") has made available information on the current drug shortages online at https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/drug-shortages.

To learn more about the ADAP Advocacy Association, AIDS Drug Assistance Programs, or the Coronavirus' impact on people living with HIV/AIDS, please email info@adapadvocacy.org.

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About the ADAP Advocacy Association: The ADAP Advocacy Association mission is to promote and enhance the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs) and improves access to care for persons living with HIV/AIDS. aaa+® works with advocates, community, health care, government, patients, pharmaceutical companies and other stakeholders to raise awareness, offer patient educational programs, and foster greater community collaboration.