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Dear March/April 2020 IBCLC Examination Candidates:

We understand and hear your concerns about the IBCLC examination that you were scheduled to take between March 30 and April 3, 2020.

IBLCE continues to monitor this dynamic situation, involving significant public health considerations and an examination that will be administered in over 50 countries. At this time, **we don't expect that we will be able to administer the March/April examination before September 2020.** We know that this is disappointing news, but we look forward to administering the examination as soon as it is prudent to do so.

A few important things to note:

- **IBLCE will honor the application that you submitted for the April 2020 examination; therefore, you do not need to re-apply when September 2020 applications open this week.**
- **The rescheduling of the examination will not impact the certification status of current IBCLCs who are recertifying by examination.**

We very much appreciate the great interest in the IBCLC credential. We also wish to administer the IBCLC examination. At the same time, public health - and your safety - is paramount. We are all, including IBLCE, called upon during this unprecedented time to be careful and put the health and safety of all first.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this public health crisis.

The Board and Staff of IBLCE