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Dear Parents and Guardians-

Orchard Place has continued to monitor the global outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory illness caused by a new coronavirus. As expected the situation is evolving rapidly and has now been declared a pandemic with additional recommendations being issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) daily.

You will continue to receive regular Orchard Place Campus via email as the situation evolves. These updates will continue to come via email at this time. You can also reference all parent communication on the Campus page of the Orchard Place website at:

<https://www.orchardplace.org/services/orchard-place-campus>

Here are today's updates:

1. As of 3-31-20, the campus will be taking temperatures of all youth and staff twice per day. This additional screening will assist us in conducting enhanced monitoring for COVID symptoms.
2. Due to COVID, we have made a modification to our family gas card program since you are no longer coming in-person for your therapy sessions. You can now request to receive gas cards to assist you with travel to and from campus for visits with your child. You need to discuss your request with your child's therapist who will make the referral for these cards based on your frequency of visits and the distance you drive to and from campus to your home. Gas cards will be sent to your home via the US mail once per month.
3. Through a generous donation from the Variety Children's Charity, we have a Children's Fund established. The Children's Fund is used to pay for client/family specific emergency expenses such as rent, utilities, food, etc. We know many of you may be

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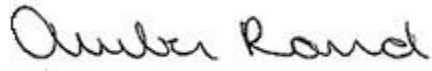


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experiencing financial hardships due to COVID and want you to be aware of this resource. This funds can only be used one time and cannot be used for ongoing expenses. Should you have a need for this assistance, please contact your child's therapist who can complete the referral for these funds.

These are unprecedented times for everyone and can be challenging to navigate. We encourage you to continue to utilize your own self-care plans and social support systems. As always, your child's therapist or building supervisor are available to discuss your concerns or questions.

Sincerely,



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