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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. When you return your child from an off-campus visit, we will be taking their temperature upon arrival to the unit. In the event, your child has a fever, we may ask that you take them back home until their symptoms have ended.
2. We have put together educational materials such as worksheets and other items for youth to work on during study table time. We are also continuing to have youth do free reading and journaling.
3. Youth activities are also continuing each day to allow the children to still have fun even in the midst of COVID.
4. Thanks for your patience as we have gotten better with our use of technology to do telehealth services. We appreciate you rolling with those changes as we are as well.

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

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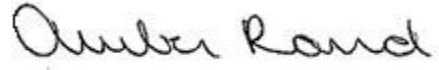
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always, your child's therapist or building supervisor are available to discuss your concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Amber Rand in cursive script.

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