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Dear Parents and Guardians-

Orchard Place continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation. You will continue to receive regular Orchard Place Campus updates via email as the situation evolves. 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 COVID updates-

1. As you are aware, we have had a staff member who worked in Aliber, Bright and Shiffler test positive for COVID-19. The staff member has not been at work for the past 5 days and has been seeking medical treatment. The staff member is recovering and is complying with all self-isolation protocols.
2. In the meantime, we have placed the above three buildings into quarantine status which means the youth are staying in their buildings through May 24th and not interacting with youth from other buildings. The quarantine period is for 14 days since the staff member last worked at the facility. Each building will have designated outdoor time three times per day to get fresh air. Youth will see their therapists for individual and family therapy via Go To Meetings at their units. Youth will also see their psychiatric providers via Go To Meetings at their units. Staffings will continue via Go To Meetings. These youth will not return to school for the final week next week.

Please understand that the unit smartphones will be in heavy use during the day so these sessions can occur. This means it may be easier to Face Time or video chat with your child in the evening hours.

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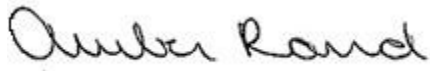
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3. These three buildings have completed a deep cleaning procedure today using a similar type of cleaning process which disinfects airplanes and cruise ships. In addition, we continue with our daily sanitation and cleaning of high touch areas throughout the units.
4. We also continue with twice per day temperature taking for youth and staff. Nursing continues to follow up on any reported youth health concerns.
5. We have been in contact with Polk County Health Department who is assisting us in securing COVID tests for youth and staff. We hope to have these tests by early next week and will have results within 48-72 hours of collecting the samples.

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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