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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. We received the 27 youth COVID testing results back today and all were negative! This is good news indicating no current virus activity on the campus for youth or staff members. We remain vigilant in staff use of face masks, twice per day temperatures of youth and staff and regular and consistent hand hygiene for youth and staff.
2. We were able to secure 185 COVID testing kits for campus yesterday afternoon. We will have these tests available for future use if we have other staff or youth exposures and can now conduct our own testing on a quicker basis as needed. In addition, we will now utilize these tests for new admissions; offering newly admitted youth the choice to wear a mask for 14 days or take a COVID test and shorten their mask usage time once negative results are received. This new process will begin on June 1st.
3. We also received updated guidance today from DHS regarding visits for youth. We are reviewing this guidance and developing a plan for campus. You will receive news regarding visit changes by the end of this week.

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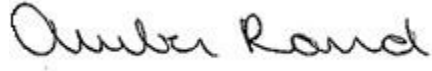
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These are unprecedented times for everyone and can be challenging to navigate. We encourage you to continue to utilize your own self-care plans and social support systems. As always, your child's therapist or building supervisor are available to discuss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

Sincerely,

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