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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. The Orchard Place campus continues to practice social distancing, regular hand washing and sanitation and utilize the use of masks for all personnel. In addition, all youth and staff have their temperatures taken twice per day to monitor for COVID symptoms.

Our commitment to these efforts remains strong because we know the importance of these measures in keeping your child and our staff safe. You may have recently heard of other youth residential facilities with staff positive COVID cases; they too have been practicing containment efforts. Thankfully, we continue to remain COVID-free on our campus but are staying strong to the above containment efforts to lower our risk.

2. The importance of wearing a mask in public has been emphasized but here is a short video which illustrates why this is so important to do. Please take 1 minute to check it out. <https://youtu.be/WZSKoNGTR6Q>. We encourage you to wear a mask when you are out in the public in order to protect yourself and other family members.

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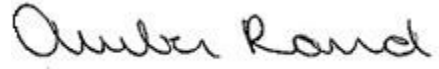
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always, your child's therapist or building supervisor are available to discuss your concerns or questions.

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