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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-

The current campus quarantine period for Aliber, Bright and Shiffler youth is set to be completed at the end of the day on 5-24-20. If no new positive cases are identified in staff or youth by that date, then the quarantine period will be lifted on the morning of 5-25-20.

What does this mean?

1. Youth will be able to be outside more freely instead of at designated times only.
2. Youth will resume in-person individual and family sessions with their therapists. Families will still be on telehealth while doing family therapy sessions.
3. Youth will resume in-person appointments with psychiatric providers.
4. Direct care staff will no longer be required to wear face shields or eye protection. All staff will continue wearing face masks while at work.
5. Admissions into the facility will resume after symptom screening has occurred while continuing to have newly admitted youth wear masks for the first 14 days.
6. Twice daily temperature taking and symptom monitoring will continue for all youth and staff.
7. Consistent and regular hand hygiene is still encouraged for all youth and staff.

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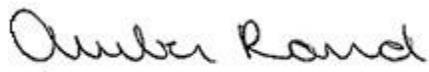
8. The same cleaning and disinfecting procedures are still in place in all campus buildings.
9. Social distancing is still recommended and encouraged for both youth and staff on campus.

As a reminder-we won't have the youth test results back until next Wed. May 27th. While we have no youth with symptoms at this point, it may be possible for there to be an asymptomatic youth test positive. If this occurs, the quarantine will be triggered again for 14 days for the building the youth resides in.

We have also had several staff received COVID testing through Test Iowa with several not getting test results until next week. Same as above would apply here. It may be possible for there to be an asymptomatic staff test positive in which case the quarantine will be triggered again for 14 days for the building(s) the staff works in.

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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