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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. Please remember the requirement to provide 72 hour notice to take your child on an off-campus visit requiring medication. We have this guideline in place to ensure we have the appropriate and accurate medications on hand for you to take with you. When we try to secure medications quicker than this, it increases our chances of making errors. We want to do the best we can to ensure your child is getting the right medications and is safely ready for his/her home visit; having 72 hours' notice helps this to occur.
2. Please see attached infographic titled Parent COVID guidelines. We put together all the CDC recommended COVID guidance around when it is safe to visit with your children in one easy to read document. Be sure to save this where you can easily reference it; print out a copy for your fridge or take a picture of the document to save to your phone. We hope this helps to better understand the guidance to date.

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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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