

Good afternoon,

Just a couple of brief items today.

First, your Coronavirus Task Force continues to meet on a daily basis to review the latest developments concerning the virus, as well as State and local impact. While the number of confirmed cases continues to rise, we are grateful to report that we have no client or staff person that has tested positive for the virus. Our hope is that this trend will continue until the threat subsides.

In the meantime, work continues toward focusing on the potential need for 14-day quarantine/isolation plan. A number of staff have graciously agreed to participate in that, if and when it is needed. Residential APD's are meeting daily with Cori Garofalo for updates relative to this plan.

PPE, paper supplies, food and water continue to be warehoused and distributed from the Beaver Brook community room. Please make your requests via email to supplies@archunterdon.org

Check the Arc of Hunterdon Facebook group for some clever crafting ideas. Debbie has posted a good number of creative ways to help keep people engaged!

Child daycare centers in New Jersey will be closing effective April 1st. Exceptions will be made for children whose parents are essential employees. If you require a letter confirming your status as an essential employee, please let me know, together with the name of your child for inclusion in the letter.

We cannot begin to express our gratitude for each and every person working so diligently through this crisis. From front line direct support staff, to managers, assistant managers, APD's, program directors, day program and family support personnel that have been reassigned, facilities staff running here and there, QA staff assisting at home and making deliveries, Finance staff juggling office time with other responsibilities, people shopping for homes... the list goes on and on, but we are indebted to all of you for the tremendous work you are doing!

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, thoughts or concerns you may have. And please continue to stay healthy!

Thanks again,

Jeff

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