



March 12, 2020 @ 6:00PM

Dear Behavioral Framework Families,

I am writing tonight to provide an update on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and our response to it.

As you may have heard by now, the State of Maryland is closing all public schools from March 16 through March 27. These closures are intended to prevent large gatherings of children and adults to prevent "community spread" of the coronavirus. At the time of writing there are no reported COVID-19 cases in the school system.

While schools are closed, Behavioral Framework intends to continue providing the therapy services that you and your family rely on. We realize the impact these closures can have on your child and life and want to ensure that we are ready and available to support you and your family during this time. Over the next few weeks, we will work with families and employees to adjust schedules to accommodate changes due to the virus.

Of paramount importance to Behavioral Framework is safeguarding the health and safety of our employees, clients, and their families. We will continue to educate employees on preventative measures outlined in my previous letter. We will also be proactively updating your child's programming to include additional hygiene-related goals such as hand washing.

During this time it is important to stay calm. The risk of infection to any average American remains low. We encourage you to stay informed with the latest information by following updates and guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

We will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as appropriate. Thank you all for your commitment to the health and safety of our employees, clients, and families. Together we will work diligently to ensure we are taking the appropriate action to limit the spread of the virus while continuing to provide the services our community relies on.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

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