



April 3, 2020

Dear Pathfinder Families,

Day 5, Week 3: It seems like a lifetime, but it is just the beginning. National and regional projections reveal staggering outcomes and long-term impacts to our way of life. We believe the next 30-60 days will be critical to avoiding the COVID-19 spread. We will increase our risk reduction protocols and staff education, provide more oversight procedures/supports and increase our supply of PPE. As we enter week four, here are the following protocol updates, Village activities and general updates:

- **Expanded Campus-wide COVID -19 Protocols:**
 - Mask protocol for professional/administrative staff effective 4-6-20.
 - Enhanced awareness/education campaign for residential staff to improve COVID-19 compliance – launch 4-6-20.
 - Enhanced pre-screening for residential staff (away from work for 4-days or more and travel to NYC area to include Westchester Co, Long Island and NJ).
 - We continue to work on our Quarantine protocol, consulting with our medical director. We will have an update next week.
- Pastor Doug Burleigh, assisted by Paula Schaeffer, will provide a video Easter service that can be viewed in all the homes.
- Our Adult Day Services Department continues to provide engaging activities for our homes – please visit <https://pathfindervillage.org/all-together> for updated activity photographs and news.
- Maura Iorio and Paula Schaeffer are coordinating a [decorating contest for our homes \(see attached flyer\)](#)!
- Pathfinder residents and day participants may be eligible to receive a stimulus check under the CARES Act. Our Finance Department is investigating and will offer an opinion next week.
- Our Nursing Department has been working with our healthcare providers to establish a telehealth platform. Next week we will look at our scheduled appointments 90 days out and start scheduling. Once appointments are confirmed with provider, the Nurse Manager will reach out to families.

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- **We need cloth masks and hand sanitizer!**
- Pathfinder Village is reviewing all Federal and State loan/grant programs and will begin applying next week.
- Frontline staff are receiving a financial incentive Tuesday to thank them for all their efforts the past month and to encourage them to keep it up!

We are entering a critical phase of the virus' evolution. Pathfinder instituted risk reduction actions early on and continues to expand preventative protocols as we learn more. I am confident these actions are helping keep everyone healthy and safe. This week we sent a video from me to all staff, urging them to practice social distancing and risk reduction behaviors outside of work. [We also blanketed the campus with signs as visual reminders for all of us.](#)

I am here for all families if you need to talk.

Be Healthy. Be Kind. Be Patient.



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