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Dear Parents, Guardians and Stakeholders:

Today we started week 5 of our day program and school closures. Our clients, for the most part, continue to do really well during these challenging times. Our staff are working diligently to keep individuals engaged and are making sure to send pictures to families to keep communication open.

On Friday, April 10th it was announced that DDS has partnered with Fallon Ambulance to offer mobile testing in group home settings. Our executive team met with regional leadership today to discuss this announcement. Metro Regional Director, Gail Gillespie, and Southeast Regional Director, Rick O'Meara, were joined with area directors for the discussion. This meeting was very productive and as requested by DDS, we will be providing information for triage of future mobile testing. In the interim we will continue to work in partnership with DDS and the directives of Primary Care Physicians in the interest of accessing the appropriate care for our individuals.

As we enter this phase of this of the pandemic, our most urgent need continues to be PPE. Please send ***any leads you may have*** for purchasing equipment to Betsy Roche at BRoche@AmegoInc.org.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Zoom meeting on Wednesday. We will send out the link in tomorrow's update.

Thank you,

President and Chief Executive Officer