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EP!C Families, Guardians, and Advocates,

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Another week in our COVID-19 world has come and gone and I am happy to report we have no new positive cases and everyone is doing well. We all know this pandemic is not over yet and our dedicated EP!C team continues to work deligently to keep everyone safe.

Whether it is one of our frontline team members doing an outstanding job directly supporting the people we serve, or one of our supervisors/support professionals who continues to be available 24/7 to address questions and problems, or a team member going above and beyond their regular job responsibilities; everyone is pulling together. I am so proud of our EP!C team and our commitment to keeping EP!C a stable organization that is achieving its mission in one of the worst crises the world has seen in decades. Together we are effectively supporting almost 200 people 24/7. This is no accident. By following all health and safety protocols we continue to do our best against the spread of the Coronavirus.

The outreach of families that have taken the time to bring in home cooked meals or order dinners to be delivered to the homes has been a welcome relief to staff members and a delicious treat for everyone in the homes. Our staff especially appreciate this because it allows them to spend less time with meal preparation and clean up and more time meeting each individuals needs. This act of kindness has been valuable to both staff and your loved ones and is a great reminder that families began the PARC/EP!C team almost 70 years ago and continue to be an important part of the EP!C team.

Remember at any time you have questions please feel free to call:

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Take care,

Kim Cornwell, CEO