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EP!C Families, Guardians, and Advocates,

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We finished our 4<sup>th</sup> week of no new positive COVID-19 cases even though cases in the Peoria area are currently increasing. When you have the opportunity, please thank our frontline staff for staying focused on the health and safety of those we serve.

Our new signs and colored arrows arrive today. We will use these visual aids to provide direction and support to the people we serve and any visitors at Townline. The signage was right on time, as our working groups were set to be ready to reopen as planned on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, as you all know, the Illinois Department of Human Services has extended the closure of facility-based Day Services until September 1<sup>st</sup>, still as promised, EP!C will send out our virtual day service options next week.

We have settled into a new normal at EP!C, and right now, we are focusing on finding safe places our residents can go to get out of their homes along with helping them practice wearing masks when they leave. For some of our residents, this is a challenge, so options for community outings are limited.

Lastly, we love being able to share our EP!C stories with the community. One way we do that is with social media. We are on almost every platform, but I wanted to bring your attention to our YouTube channel. We have started uploading our videos for the world to watch, and the most recent one was our Bon Appétit event. If you weren't able to join us live, you can now watch it online by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/user/EPICPeoria>

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

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Enjoy your weekend and take care,

Kim Cornwell, CEO