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Dear Families and Stakeholders:

Throughout this pandemic, our direct support professionals have been getting tested on a regular basis. We have established protocols and relationships with testing sources that have helped support our staff in getting tests. With multiple options for our staff to obtain testing, they have not hesitated in getting tested.

On Friday, August 14th, The Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) released guidance on testing protocols to ensure the safety of staff and all the people receiving services during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our team has spent the last week implementing the new policy that now mandates all staff working for Amego participate in baseline testing.

Staff have been trained on the expectation of testing and provided information regarding scheduling their testing using one of the several options we have established relationships with. Staff are also allowed to obtain their own tests and will be reimbursed, if necessary.

We have contracted with our existing occupational health providers giving our staff a variety of options as to where they can schedule their tests. We have also arranged for multiple pop-up testing sites that will be held in the next two weeks at our main office. Contracting with a variety of healthcare providers has enabled us to ensure our staff have options and will not encounter any up-front costs associated with getting tested.

In the first two days of rolling out and implementing this mandate, we have had a third of our staff schedule and/or go get tested. Without this mandate, many of our staff were already getting tested on their own. We will continue to survey staff at the beginning of each shift for symptoms and follow the protocols we have had in place for months.

All of our staff will be tested by September 15th and we will be reporting this data to EOHHS.

We will update you on the status of our testing at our meeting next Wednesday, August 26th at 5:00pm. If you have any additional questions or concerns before then, please reach out to Contact@AmegoInc.org.

Thank you and have a nice weekend,

President and Chief Executive Officer