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Dear Parents, Guardians and Stakeholders:

Today we started discussions regarding visitation plans for families. Exploring various options of what visitation could look like will take time. These plans will need to be individualized and looked at independently in each program. On a state-wide level, Regional Directors at DDS are looking at options as well, incorporating visitation options to their agendas for discussions with provider agencies. We will continue to follow the guidance of the Governor in terms of the state opening back up and how that will impact what visitation looks like.

The Governor has ordered that people wear masks while in a public place- indoor or outdoor- where they are unable to maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others as of May 6<sup>th</sup>. If a person's medical condition exempts them from wearing a mask, they don't have to wear one. This weekend, our clinical team started creating a comprehensive training for mask tolerance for our individuals. We will start implementing this training and encouraging our individuals to wear them. It will not be an expectation but encouraged, and if someone cannot tolerate wearing the mask they won't have to. We are creating training videos that will be shared with staff and individuals like the proper use of PPE videos made earlier in April.

In the meantime, we will continue to follow protocols we put in place on March 13<sup>th</sup>. At the beginning of every shift, staff are checked for symptoms and temperatures are taken. If staff are symptomatic and/or have an elevated temp, they are sent home and directed to contact their Primary Care Physician for follow up.

As a reminder we will host another ZOOM meeting Wednesday, May 6th at 5pm. Please send any questions to [Contact@amegoinc.org](mailto:Contact@amegoinc.org). The information for logging into the meeting is below.

Thank you,

President and Chief Executive Officer

Zoom Meeting Information

<https://amegoinc.zoom.us/j/746397376>

Meeting ID: 746 397 376

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