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Dear Parents, Guardians and Stakeholders:

It has been a busy week continuing to manage our residences. We have worked hard these past several weeks to obtain Personal Protective Equipment and we will continue to do so to ensure our staff have access to a high level of PPE. Items are replaced each shift in the homes that have positive cases and we have established protocols for issuing new PPE to all of our staff on a regular basis. Your financial support to maintain this level of PPE is truly appreciated.

We also continue to need donations of supplies. Thank you to those who continue to shop and purchase items for Amego while you are out. The items we are in most need of are:

- Cleaning Supplies
- Antibacterial Soap
- Disinfectant Sprays
- Toilet Paper
- Microfiber Cloths or Paper Towels

We will continue to host our weekly Zoom meeting on Wednesday evenings. This Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, we will have Leo Sarkissian, Executive Director of The Arc of Massachusetts, join our discussion. Leo will give updates on the state-wide and federal advocacy movements relative to people with autism and other developmental disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have any specific questions for Leo, please email us at [Contact@AmegoInc.org](mailto:Contact@AmegoInc.org) so we can get these questions to him in advance of our meeting.

On Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be offering our staff a Zoom Professional Development opportunity. The course offering will focus on "Ethical Issues in Serving a Multicultural Population". We are looking forward to scheduling additional opportunities for our staff as we continue to live in a "virtual world".

We would like to wish all the moms a Happy Mother's Day. We recognize that this is not how you envisioned spending your holiday. We hope you can have some semblance of a happy day connecting with your children through Zoom and FaceTime on Sunday. We will get through this, and we thank you for all you do for your children not only during this pandemic, but always.

Have a good weekend,

President and Chief Executive Officer

Zoom Meeting Information

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

Meeting ID: 746 397 376