

CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 UPDATE

March 13, 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Your Child's Place will continue to strive to be a safe, clean, and comfortable environment for your child each day. PathWays has formed a Response Team during this time to establish, implement, and execute plans for Infection Prevention & Control. We will continue to keep families updated throughout this process. It is our goal to continue providing excellent service to your families. Your child's safety and wellbeing is a top priority.

PathWays and Your Child's Place are following all recommendations from the World Health Organization(WHO), U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and local authorities. Our Medical Director, Dr. Springer has also been assisting to manage the situation at our facility.

Your Child's Place will continue to follow the current illness policy in place. Please remember if you or your child are experiencing respiratory symptoms, such as a cough with fever, we ask that you stay home until asymptomatic. Our staff will also be closely monitoring their own health.

We are also taking the following actions for your child's protection while under our care:

- Visitors, including parents, must complete Visitor Questionnaire before accessing building
- Increasing frequency of cleaning. This includes cleaning all objects, toys, and surfaces with a bleach solutions multiple times a day.
- Social Distancing: Kids will be split into small groups and kept at further distances for mealtimes and activities.
- Children's Therapy Services will be provided in the YCP section of the building, in order to prevent any additional exposure risk

If you have any questions please speak with Brooke Giecek, RN, Interim Clinical Director or Desiree Morrell, RN, Adult Services, Team Leader at 724.225.5668 or <u>dmorrell@yourpathways.org</u>. Additional updates and information can also be found online at <u>https://yourpathways.org/covid</u>.

We appreciate your understanding and patience at this time.

Thank you,

Edward J. Yongo, PathWays CEO

Brooke Giecek, RN, Your Child's Place Interim Clinical Director