Good Morning,

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, it is important that we stay in touch with the current status of NJID Residential Services.

The department continues to be in full operation, 24/7.

Well-managed staffing with careful attention to hygiene and standard precautions have yielded positive results and I can report that as of today, there has been no incidence of COVID-19 among the individuals served by the NJID network of 17 group homes and 11 Supervised Apartments. There is no better news to report!

NJID continues to strictly monitor all staff with health screening and temperatures checks before the start of every shift. There are no exceptions to this policy.

To reduce exposure to the COVID-19 virus the following temporary changes to existing operations remain in effect:

- All community outings are discontinued.

- Entry to all Residential programs is limited to essential personnel, visitors are no longer allowed.

- If an individual residing in an NJID program chooses to leave the residence at any time, NJID will not permit their reentry into the home until they present medical clearance explicitly stating that they are free from communicable disease.

- New admissions into NJID residences have been postponed.

- All NJID Day Programs remain closed by direction of the State of New Jersey.

- NJID Day Program personnel will be assisting with staffing in Residential.

- NJID Residential Services continues to maintain their homes with diligent cleaning, following CDC guidance.

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• NJID continues to encourage families, friends and loved ones to remain in contact with each other; phone calls, FaceTime, Skype calls are all being successfully used.

• NJID can accommodate a variety of video conferencing platforms and families should take advantage of these tools.

I thank you for your patience, support and understanding during this time that is affecting everyone in different ways.

I especially commend the real “Heroes” – the dedicated and compassionate staff of NJID Residential Services. Their commitment to serving your loved ones is incomparable... and their devotion is incomparable.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me at Robert.Link@NJID.org or call me at (732) 549-6187 x4001.

With warm wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

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