Updated Message to the Community – March 14, 2020

The first priority of the New Jersey Institute for Disabilities has always been the health and safety of its stakeholders. This includes the children and adults who participate in our programs, NJID employees, families and friends. As the Corona Virus (COVID-19) situation evolves, everyone is feeling the impacts of the national emergency and incredible changes to our way of life.

On Friday evening, March 13, the New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities distributed a letter to all service provider agencies that states: "No later than Tuesday, March 17, all Division funded, facility-based day services have been directed to close until advised otherwise. Additionally the Division has directed that community outings, facilitated by providers that are not for the health or safety of an individual should be discontinued immediately."

Therefore, to comply with the orders of NJ-DDD, all NJID Adult Day programs, which include ATC1 (Port Reading); ATC2 (Piscataway); ATC3 (Toms River); ATC4 (Barnegat) ATC-Plus (Iselin) and Adult Community Support Services-community based services will be closed at the end of the day on Monday, March 16.

As of today, March 14, all other NJID programs remain open. Of course, this is a fluid situation with conditions changing almost daily. Updates and announcements will be made through this website as they occur. If you have any questions please feel free to email: Info@NJID.org or call 732-590-1800.

As President of NJID, I must tell you that the COVID-19 emergency is indeed a significant challenge. However, I assure you, NJID remains strong and determined to overcome this very demanding situation. There is no doubt that we will move through this and emerge stronger, rededicating ourselves to enhancing the lives of persons with disabilities.

Yours sincerely,

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