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RE: Coronavirus Concerns

Given current events regarding COVID-19, we felt it necessary to address how HVBS is dealing with everything that is going on.

Our current plan is to remain open, as we recognize that finding other places for children to be while you work puts a tremendous burden on you. However, you are free to use your own discretion as to whether children should attend. Certainly if families have older individuals or those with underlying health conditions at home, they should evaluate their situations and make decisions that are best for all family members.

Current information seems to indicate that younger children are relatively safe from taking on symptoms of this virus. Given the requirements of our typical work surroundings, a safe, clean environment is how we operate on a regular basis. We are, however, taking additional steps to increase the frequency with which we take our usual measures.

As always, in an effort to control the spread of *any* illness, please do not have your child attend sessions if they are exhibiting symptoms of fever, coughing or excessive runny nose.

As you well know, we are all accustomed to dealing with tough situations. Like everything else, we will all get through this together. If you have any questions or concerns, please ask to speak to one of the senior staff and we will be happy to talk with you as time allows.