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Dear Parents and Caregivers:

Below is a summary of our progress and future plans to move back on campus.

School Program:

Good news: Our return to campus is underway. We have set a goal to have on-campus programming available to any student whose family wants it by April 26, with extremely limited availability for on-campus programming until that date. I have been reaching out to parents/caregivers to establish an individualized re-entry plan based on needs, parent timing preferences and staff availability. In the near term, all campus programming will be offered as a hybrid, running Monday-Thursday 8:55-1:00 pm. Distance learning will be available during the remaining weekly school hours.

A few other items of note:

- Staff will continue to observe all COVID related safety protocols. Students will be encouraged to observe protocols as they are able.
- Each classroom is considered a "stable group" and will not have contact with other classrooms in order to minimize exposures.
- Parents will be required to fill out COVID related paperwork before their student will be allowed back on campus.
- Transportation will be addressed on a case by case basis to suit family preferences and to adhere to stable classroom groupings.
- Full-time online options for school programming will likely remain through our summer session ending July 30th.
- Morgan Autism Center is prepared to return to distance learning exclusively if COVID conditions warrant.

Adult Program:

At this time, we have very little information about a return to campus for adults due to a lack of guidance from the Department of Developmental Services. However, we do believe this guidance will be coming within the next few weeks. As soon as we have it, we will examine the requirements, apply what we have learned from the school program and tailor our protocols to fit our adult program. Additionally, we will be reaching out to families to discuss the near-term options that work best for individual circumstances.

Our goal is to return to campus with safety as the primary focus. We will do everything we can to create a tailored plan with each of our families. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

We can do this!