

Cedars

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Dear Cedars families,

We hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy during this unsettling time. In an effort to keep you abreast of what we are doing at Cedars, I'm sending you an update on the steps we are taking to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 infection.

First and foremost, you should know that there are **no** confirmed cases of the virus among Cedars staff, day program participants or residents. However, we have decided that it clearly would be in the best interest of everyone to be safe and **suspend all Cedars day programs for at least the next two weeks—from Tuesday, March 17th – 31st**. Additionally, we will be keeping Cedars residents home who normally would go to other day programs.

Cedars protocol (attached) is in full effect, and staff are following the procedures as outlined.

- Staff have and will continue to receive training around the steps to prevent illness as well as how to execute fully the current protocol.
- Our Health and Wellness department has been attending several meetings at Marin Health and Human Services (MHHS) to make sure we have the most up to date information on COVID-19 in our community.
- Due to the risk and the recommendation made by The Marin Public Health agency, Cedars Health and Wellness department has suspended all routine medical appointments until further notice. That said, we will be taking residents to doctor's offices if s/he needs immediate care.
- Hand washing and disinfecting common areas are being done aggressively both at day programs and homes.
- As mentioned, none of our residents show any flu-like symptoms. That said,

we will continue to monitor each resident every day to make sure any sign of infection is contained immediately.

- All of our homes and day programs have received needed items such as masks, disinfecting supplies, etc. and will promptly supply as required items are running low.

The health and safety of our residents and staff are very important to us all. A cross-organizational team now meets every Wednesday morning to evaluate any new developments and stands ready to act on a moment's notice. We also plan to send out a weekly update to all of you by the end of every Friday. We will continue to collaborate with local health agencies, the Sherriff's office, health providers, and you to make sure we are well prepared for any incident that would come our way.

[Cedars Outbreak Response Protocol](#)

Stay safe and carry-on,



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