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Dear Providers,

Nassau County Department of Health (DOH) continues to diligently investigate and monitor positive and suspected cases of COVID-19 known as the Coronavirus.

It is extremely important to have a detailed agency emergency plan of operation in place and, ready to be implemented in the event your agency is affected in any way due to COVID-19. Because the Coronavirus is a rapidly evolving situation, we recommend that you meet or correspond daily with key staff and stakeholders regarding contingency plans of operation.

The CDC has also recommended strategies for employers to use at the following link: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-business-response.html? https://www.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fguidance-business-response.html.

In addition, NYS has established a **Novel Coronavirus Hotline**, which can provide additional facts. Please feel free to call **1-888-364-3065** with questions or concerns regarding travel and signs and symptoms.

Also, there is now a Nassau County DOH call center for corona virus. The hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:45 pm.

The direct number is (516) 227-9570 or you can call the Information & Referral line at (516) 227-9697 and choose #4.

The County will continue to keep you and our residents informed as it receives new information. Visit the County's website at www.nassaucountyny.gov and click on the Coronavirus banner.

Sincerely,

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