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Dear families and caregivers,

Brevard Achievement Center (BAC) is working in conjunction with the Brevard County Health Department to closely monitor the outbreak of the Coronavirus COVID-19.

County and State health officials are in contact with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) about the outbreak. This ensures the most up-to-date CDC guidance is quickly and accurately shared with local agencies and institutions, including BAC.

All BAC locations will follow best practices for preventing or containing the spread of the common flu, which is also effective in preventing and containing the spread of COVID-19. These are:

1. Frequent handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. *When possible, soap and water is the best choice.*
2. Cleaning our hands after going to the bathroom, after eating, after coughing, sneezing or blowing our nose. Covering our mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
3. Avoiding close contact with those who are sick.
4. Staying home when you are sick. Residents of group homes and those in Supported Living should also remain home when ill. We understand that parents and caregivers may have to work or other obligations, but we want to ensure the safety of our clients and staff.
5. If a client becomes sick while at BAC, we will ask caregivers or group homes to pick them up, so please have a plan in place should this need arise.

We have increased surveillance of our clients and are working diligently to ensure a safe environment in all our buildings and locations during this prevention initiative.

We will continue to keep you updated as we receive pertinent information. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me at 321-632-8610.

Thank you,

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