



HudsonMilestones
Serving People with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
Throughout Their Lifetimes

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Dear Parents & Families,

Due to the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) we are taking several precautions to protect the health and safety of our clients and their families in accordance with Federal, State and Local guidelines. We will be limiting client's exposure to large groups and subsequently will be closing the Bayonne and Jersey City Day Habilitation Programs indefinitely as this gets worse. In addition, and effective immediately we will be suspending our Weekend Respite Programs until further notice. Practitioners and staff who provide Early Intervention and Respite services will be screening all children, clients, and/or families to minimize risk of exposure. We will also be screening all visitors prior to entrance to all Hudson Milestones properties.

The Department of Health & Human Services is in the process of developing plans related to the coronavirus and potential outbreak in Hudson County. In order to be prepared, the Office of Disability Services (ODS) is asking Hudson Milestones to prioritize clients served in the following way:

Tier 1 – Most vulnerable

1. Unable to provide a nutritious meal for oneself
2. Socially isolated; no local caregiver/family
3. Unable to shop for food; lack of transportation; or lack of money to buy food

Tier 2 – Vulnerable


1. Unable to provide a nutritious meal for oneself
2. Limited or unknown caregiver/family assistance, or resides in senior housing with a congregate nutrition program
3. Unable to shop for food; lack of transportation; or lack of money to buy food

If you or someone you know should be added to this list, please let us know immediately. I will need their first/last name and their address.

All staff at Hudson Milestones are being educated on our Emergency Preparedness Plan. We will continue to communicate updates and changes as they occur regarding Hudson Milestones services.

I will be more than happy to discuss your concerns and what we are doing to help contain the outbreak. I can be reached at 201-434-7783 or emailed at teresa.maietti@hudsonmilestones.org.

Sincerely,


Teresa Maietti
Chief Executive Officer

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