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Dear MVCDC Families,

We want to share that today we learned that a staff member at MVCDC's MET program has tested positive for COVID-19. **The individual does NOT work in a classroom — NO teachers, NO classrooms are affected.** However, out of an abundance of caution, two other **non-teaching staff** whom the infected person has come in contact with will be quarantining at home for 14 days.

Since MVCDC re-opened June 8, we have followed all the best health and safety practices and CDC guidelines. We are cleaning and sanitizing multiple times a day at all of our programs, social distancing, checking children and staff for any signs of illness and wearing masks where appropriate. But, unfortunately, we live in a world where COVID-19 still exists. **We have no way of knowing where or from whom the individual contracted the virus. Our hearts go out to them and to their family. We will do all we can to support the individual.**

If we learn new information, we promise to update you promptly. Please know that we are committed to taking every precaution that is humanly possible to keep everyone safe and healthy. But no system is foolproof. We are all learning to live with this virus.

On Monday, we're excited to be starting our Summer Head Start program, which is designed for children heading to Kindergarten this Fall. Families can choose Monday-Thursday morning or afternoon sessions that will continue through August 7. **We'll be welcoming 200 children** and helping them practice the skills they'll need when they leave us. **Classroom sizes are small, and we'll be taking the best health and safety precautions. We have a few more openings, so tell your friends it's not too late to join us!** Ask them to call **937-226-5664**, or you can also talk with your Family Support Specialist.

We're particularly happy to be providing transportation to the Summer program! No more than 9 children will be on each bus, and they will practice social distancing during their ride. Our bus monitors will be taking children's temperature and screening to make sure no one shows any sign of being ill before they hop on.

Please always feel free to contact me at (937) 226-5664, ext. 202, with questions or concerns. I'm always happy to speak with you!

Sincerely,

Berta Velilla, CEO

