

Dear MVCDC Families,

We have 5 new COVID-19 cases to report this week:

- 2 cases involved non-classroom staff members at the **Early Childhood Education Center** in Clark County, resulting in 3 additional staff members needing to quarantine.
- 1 case involved a classroom staff member at **Town & Country** in Clark County, who was already in quarantine.
- 2 cases involved staff members at the **Administrative Office Building** in Montgomery County. No one needed to quarantine.

MVCDC's Male Engagement Coalition (MEC) is kicking off its Fatherhood Champion Orientation and Recognition meetings for the 2020/2021 program year. The group works to engage fathers as advocates, lifelong educators, and first teachers of their children. They also develop father engagement activities that support the relationship between father/father figures and their children. **Mark your calendars for the February Fatherhood Champion Orientation and Recognition dates:**

Clark County:

- Tuesday, February 23, Noon – virtual, Zoom
- Tuesday, February 23, 6 p.m. – in person, 1111 Sunset Ave., Springfield
- Wednesday, February 24, Noon – in person, 1111 Sunset Ave., Springfield
- Wednesday, February 24, 6 p.m. – virtual, Zoom

Montgomery County make-up date:

- Thursday, February 25, 6 p.m. – virtual, Zoom

I've previously mentioned MVCDC's partnership with **Shine On, Families. The pilot program will start in March at the Springfield Children's Center, Clark School, and Fulton locations in Clark County.** This initiative will help us evaluate a new Family Curriculum used by other high-performing Head Start programs across the country. We would appreciate feedback from Clark County families via a survey that will be coming your way.

Don't forget **MVCDC will be closed for President's Day on Monday, February 15.** Have a wonderful holiday and stay safe!

Gratefully,

