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9/30/2021

Good Day Everyone,

I want to say a big THANK YOU to everyone for helping us and our individuals be successful during this unsettling time.

We have worked our way through vaccinations, outbreaks and now moving on for the booster shots. As always, our focus is to keep everyone as healthy and safe as possible.

I wanted to send out a memo giving some updates on how we are doing. At this point, we are working on changes to the day program to make it as safe as possible. We closed the Calvert site for two weeks due to positive cases and will be reopening on 10/4/21 and gradually bringing individuals in a few at a time.

The residential homes continue to be focused on the individuals and the safety of both them and the staff. Nursing continues to be involved, following up and working with staff and families as needed.

We have been encouraging everyone working and attending our programs to be vaccinated. As you watch the news some workplaces are mandating the vaccine to keep as many people as possible safe. Currently, we continue to encourage everyone to get vaccinated.

As we continue to work our way through these uncertain times, we will do it in a systomatic and safe manner for everyone involved as well as having as much fun as possible. As the weather gets cooler there are more events the individuals can do outside, and we will be focusing on those events.

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If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me at [Dtierney@arcsomd.org](mailto:Dtierney@arcsomd.org) or at 240-434-6619.

Best Regards

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