Dear Colleagues:

Since March, we have all been experiencing daily changes and challenges. Your ability to pivot and remain dedicated to ensuring the health and safety of each other and to those you support is gratefully appreciated.

We have had a very limited number of positive Coronavirus cases to date and that is because of your commitment to following protocols and decreasing the spread of COVID-19. However, this struggle is not over. With the increased ability to interact in public settings, it is more important than ever for you to realize that you are uniquely positioned to influence your friends, family, and those you support to continue to practice the universal precautions that have helped you and the agency stop the spread of this pandemic. I am extremely proud of the results and your resolve to stay committed to reducing the spread of this invisible virus.

We urge you to continue:

- Wear a face covering whenever interacting with the public;
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- Use an alcohol-based sanitizer when soap and water is not possible;
- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands;
- Stay home if you are not feeling well;
- Routinely clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Recently a personal friend of mine travelled to a state on the quarantine list to attend a family function. Immediately upon returning home, he began quarantining himself. After just a couple days at home, he began to show symptoms and for the past two-weeks, he has been intubated. This virus is invisible but it does spread and you can get it!

Please remain vigilant, we are here to support you. If you see something happening or feel that someone is increasing your health risk by not following protocols, it is important to speak up. Your health, the health of your family, and the health of all those around you, is dependent upon your commitment to stopping the spread.

You are our Super Heroes and we are thankful to each of you!

Sincerely,

Fred Erlich
CEO