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Dear Family Member:

I hope this email finds you and your family well. We want to keep you updated on new protocols for families to follow to ensure the safety of you, your family member and staff as we welcome family visitation.

The Office for People with the Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) has issued guidelines for offsite family visits for the people who live in our residences. They have also set forth conditions under which people, who have been staying with their family for an extended period during the COVID-19 pandemic, may return to their residential programs.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find two documents that outline the requirements and conditions under which offsite family visits can occur and conditions under which people may return to their Arc of Westchester home after extended stays with their families. These forms will also be available at your family member's residence. If you have any questions, please contact the team leader of the residence where your relative lives or the residential services director. As always, feel free to contact me at rcriisafi@arcwestchester.org.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation as we continue to move forward during COVID-19. The safety and health of your family member is always our top priority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rosemarie Crisafi'.

Rosemarie Crisafi
Assistant Executive Director
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