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Friends and Family,

As national and state leaders discuss easing of some of the restrictions that have been in place due to COVID-19, Imagine is having very similar conversations.

I'm pleased to announce that effective immediately, Imagine will begin allowing for visits away from our HCBS group living settings for the purpose of spending time with immediate family and guardians. Out of an abundance of caution, we are providing specific guidance to individuals served and our employees regarding the expectation of a pre-visit discussion and guided plan, along with the procedures we plan to engage for a period of up to 14 days following each visit.

Individuals (and guardians where applicable) who are considering a visit away from their living site will be given the opportunity to fully understand the risks involved in their anticipated visit along with the expectations upon their return, and asked to acknowledge their agreement.

Please understand that this expectation is not meant to create undue hardship in any way. We are thrilled with the opportunity to ease the burden of some of the restrictions that have been imposed because of this health crisis. We do recognize; however, that as community-wide restrictions ease, we are responsible as an agency to all of the individuals we serve and our employees, their health and their protection. Additionally, we are each responsible as individuals to react and behave in a responsible way based on our own situations.

In order to provide the safest living environment possible, we will continue to do employee health screens, perform enhanced cleaning procedures, and utilize our standard universal precautionary practices on a regular basis.

Also effective immediately, we will be posting an update to our website (<https://imagineia.org/covid-19-information/>) each Friday that describes any changes and updates to our current policies and practices regarding COVID-19.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through these changes.

Sincerely,



**Todd Seifert**

CEO

