Dear Community Partner Organization,

Thank you for your continued partnership. Please remember I am available by phone or email, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to assist with any COVID-19 questions or challenges you may be encountering.

This week I want to highlight some resources you may find helpful.

- We’ve created an informational poster about COVID-19 that answers a lot of frequently asked questions. You’re welcome to print the attached (it’s 11x17) or let me know if you’d like some printed copies sent to you.
- For group homes, please check out the other attachment to the email for recommendations from MDH on how best to handle shortages of staff or PPE.
- For child care facilities, MDH has this new guidance on when to send home or deny entry to someone based on symptoms.
- In what locations/situations should people be wearing cloth masks? Here’s the official recommendations from MDH and the CDC.

Lastly, just a reminder that May is Mental Health Awareness Month. If you are feeling increased stress or anxiety, know that you’re not alone. Here are some good tips to help yourself through these high stress times. My best wishes to you!

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**St. Louis County Public Health and Human Services**

*is here to work alongside you as you navigate response to COVID 19. Your organization is a key partner in protecting and promoting community health!*

*As the COVID-19 situation rapidly evolves, find accurate, up to date information here:*

- Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)  
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC)  
- St. Louis County COVID-19 information