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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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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
