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In the light of recent developments and assessments set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding best practices to prevent the spread of the COVID-19; Ronald McDonald House Charities of New England (RMHCNE) has made the decision to temporarily suspend some programming at RMH Boston Harbor and RMH Providence.

Be assured, with health and well-being guiding everything we do, RMHCNE will continue to serve the families utilizing the Houses with the highest standard of care. Our office hours will remain the same, (Providence 9am to 9pm), (Boston 8am-8pm) 7 days a week. Our staff and individual volunteers will be here to support daily needs; however, all group volunteer activities will be suspended. This includes meal prep, activity and community/corporate groups.

We are also suspending all outside visitation from family and friends. We want to be clear that these measures are being taken out of an abundance of caution. As of today, there are NO suspected cases of RMHCNE families or staff who have contracted COVID-19. Our goal is to reduce the possibility that a child or their family member(s) will be exposed to the virus.

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the continued support of the community. We are committed to the health and well-being of all the children and families staying here.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Fantom

Chief Executive Officer

Ronald McDonald House Charities of New England