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Dear Families,

Thank you for joining us at our second town hall on Monday. We appreciated being able to update you on our Distance Learning program, our plans for returning to campus, and our incident response plan. If you were unable to join us or would like to re-watch the town hall, please [click here](#). You can also find it on our website at www.greatheartsamerica.org/safereturn/az.

We know that there was a lot of information that was shared at the event, so we wanted to take a moment to go a little bit more in-depth on a few key topics.

Campus Cleaning Efforts

Recognizing that our current team of day porters and evening cleaners already have an extensive workload at our campuses, beginning in August, we will be adding additional day porters and hours to the services provided by our janitorial partners. Some of the responsibilities of these additional porters will be sanitizing playground equipment daily, as well as outdoor furniture, drinking fountains, door handles and handrails daily. Interior focus will be mainly in common areas and high-use/touch areas, such as the front lobby counters, doors, handles, push plates, restrooms, and high traffic areas, multiple times per day.

Emergency Cleaning Protocol

In the event of an incident, we will take the necessary steps and precautions to sanitize and disinfect the area immediately. The area will be made accessible to the facilities team. The day porters and team will take the proper precautions and wear the appropriate PPE before they begin disinfecting. The team will wipe down all hard surfaces including teacher and student desks, chairs, doors, and knobs, using Oxiver wipes, Oxiver solution, or an approved disinfectant solution. The day porter(s) will proceed to spray the area with our [Victory Electrostatic Sprayer](#) and [Brady Non-Acid Disinfectant](#). The entire room/affected area will be sprayed. Brady Non-Acid Disinfectant is a ready-to-use, rinse free, EPA registered disinfectant cleaner and deodorizer. It's a highly effective formula that kills TB, HIV-1, Hepatitis B, MRSA, MRSA-CA, VRE, SARS, Norovirus, and Human Coronavirus all within minutes of contact. It meets OSHA bloodborne pathogen cleanup standards. Once complete, the team will properly dispose of the used PPE. The classroom will remain unoccupied for at least 30 minutes in order to ensure the disinfectant spray has dried on all surfaces.

Covid Incident Response Plan

We realize that the plan has quite a bit of information to digest and wanted to give you another chance to see the information. You can review the full plan [by clicking here](#). Please note that this plan may be subject to change, depending on mandates from county, local, and health official mandates.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

All my Best,
Erik

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