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INITIAL PLANS FOR FALL RETURN TO SCHOOL

ST. ANN'S DAY PROGRAM (180 DAYS)

| | All In-Person Physically attending | | Residential In- Person/ Day Hybrid | | Residential In-Person/ Day Remote | State of Emergency/ All Remote |
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| | Option A | Option B | Option C | Option D | Option E | Option F |
| Residential | | | In-person integrated classrooms | In-person separate classrooms | N/A Residential <i>In-person 6 hours per day</i> | Online 3.5 hours per day synchronous and 2.5 hours asynchronous structured learning |
| Day | Integrated classrooms | Segregated classrooms | Integrated classrooms. In- person 3 days per week for 6 hours, online M and F for 3.5 hours synchronous and 2.5 hours asynchronous | Separate Classrooms. In- person 3 days per week for 6 hours, online M and F for 3.5 hours synchronous and 2.5 hours asynchronous | Online 3.5 hours per day synchronous and 2.5 hours asynchronous structured learning | Online 3.5 hours per day synchronous and 2.5 hours asynchronous structured learning |

**St. Ann's Home, Inc.
Day Program Fall 2020 Reopening Plan**

A team of St. Ann's senior management staff including the CEO, Medical Director, Day Treatment Director, Director of Education, Director of Quality Assurance and Compliance, Director of Development/Training/ Enhancement, Nurse Manager, Employee Health Nurse, and Senior Residential Program Directors met on August 6, 2020 to review the plans to reopen St. Ann's Day Program for fall 2020. This group has been meeting at least 3 times per week since March 13, 2020 to discuss ongoing developments related to COVID-19 at the federal, state, local, and agency levels. At the August 6, 2020 meeting, reopening feasibility topics including current health data, current residential and day program ESY in-person school attendance data, staffing needs, physical facilities, PPE, state and local guidelines, as well as the results from a parent survey sent on July 17, 2020 to parents of Day Program students describing 3 possible models for fall 2020 were reviewed. As a result of this meeting, models and plans were developed and uploaded to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to address reopening St. Ann's Day Program on August 31, 2020 for the return to school of the day students. The table on page 1 represents multiple scenarios considered within the 3 required plans (In-person, Hybrid, and Remote Only.)

Based on the information available, guidelines, and agency resources at this time, we have determined our plan for the return of Day Program students to school for the 2020-2021 academic year, which will begin on August 31, 2020. **The Day Program will open per our approved program model, which is in-person instruction with day students integrated in classrooms with residential students.** The school

operates 5 days per week from 8:30-2:30. The classrooms are approved for 12 students maximum, 1 special education teacher, and 1 teacher assistant for a maximum of 14 persons in a classroom. For parents who request continued remote-only learning for their student, synchronous learning (at the same time as in-person students) will occur from 8:30-12:00 noon, and asynchronous learning (teacher structured independent learning) will occur from 12:30-2:30 pm five days per week. We will continue to use Google Meet for all synchronous learning and Google Classroom for asynchronous learning.

Students and their parents will receive information on how to access the Google Meet and Google Classroom no later than August 28, 2020. The remote learning program may not provide as robust offerings as, or replace the full benefits of, learning in person. Parents will have the ability to choose, ongoing, the plan that best suits their child and family's needs.

Both plans include schedules developed with required curriculum content and hours in learning as required by DESE, as well as attendance, participation, and grading expectations and guidelines.

The safety and well-being of students, families, and staff has been and must continue to be our top priority. We are focused not only on the students' physical health, safety, and nutrition, but also on their social-emotional and mental health needs.