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Dear ROP Colleagues:

As our agency enters its 60th day of implementing our comprehensive COVID-19 plan, I am extremely proud of how our 1,800 essential workers have responded during this pandemic. Our staff have been selfless, vigilant, and professional in operating effective treatment and education programs while working together to implement increased hygiene, sanitation, screening, training, education, and social distancing measures. Because of these efforts, we have been able keep our programs safe; with no active COVID-19 cases among our students.

Now, as many communities across the country are preparing for a phased re-opening, you will have increased community contact. Because of this, now more than ever, we must maintain a heightened alertness and responsiveness in following our COVID-19 practices. I ask that everyone at ROP remain diligent and continue to apply measures that we know work, such as sanitization, use of facial coverings, and social distancing measures both inside and outside the workplace. With increased community interaction, the well-being of our staff and students must remain our highest priority.

Thank you again for your contributions in operating safe, effective programs, as well as your commitment to our essential mission of improving the lives of youth.

S. James Broman President and CEO