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P.S. We will be taking staff's temperatures daily. If we miss you when you first come in for the day, please see Kendra or myself. If you feel sick at all, please stay home. If you feel as if you have symptoms of COVID-19 (fever above 100.4, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or any other relevant symptoms) please get tested. Tests are being preformed at Mosaic Life Care and Northwest Health Services. Please call ahead to make an appointment. Mosaic number is 271-4000 and Northwest is 596-2301. Northwest has a rapid test they may utilize if you let them know you work for the health department.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Stay safe and well!
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Wow, have the last few weeks been a whirlwind or what!!!! I want to thank all of you for your flexibility and willingness to help with this COVID-19 response. Those of you who have agreed to be directly involved with making and receiving calls have done an amazing job. This is something that while we planned for it, never knew what to really expect and you all have handled it wonderfully! I am beyond impressed with staff's response to the testing of Triumph's employees. Great job! While it seems to be slowing down a bit I hope you will take the time to catch your breath as we know this is not over.

I want to give you a heads up that the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services is working with Mosaic Life Care to provide 2,000 test kits for testing of the community. This drive-thru event will take place next weekend, May 16th and 17th. We don't have any other details to share about the event just yet; we'll get them out when we do. I can tell you that Mosaic will take care of all of the initial case notifications (positives and negatives). Our staff will follow up with the positives and communicate with the contacts the cases identify. If you have helped in the past few weeks, we will be soliciting your help again as this will be our new normal for several weeks to come as more and more people are also accessing testing (not just as the

mass clinics).

We have set a schedule so as to spread the stress out and not overwhelm any one, two, three, etc. of you. I appreciate everyone's willingness to help. This will be an ongoing process, like I said, "our new normal." If you have not been directly involved, we appreciate all you are doing to either cover for someone, complete your own work and or answer phones at the call center, which I know is not easy. We are all in this together…separated.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! You are all amazing and I couldn't ask for a better group to work with during this pandemic.

Stay safe and well!
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