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Dear Chicago Commons Adult Day Service Participants –

We appreciate your patience as we navigate this complicated COVID-19 landscape. As you know, we have been following guidance from key departments at the State of Illinois and City of Chicago on how to respond and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Earlier this month, Governor Pritzker extended the Stay at Home Order through Thursday, April 30th in the best interest of the health and safety of the public. In alignment, Chicago Public Schools extended their closure through April 30.

In concert with the City of Chicago and State of Illinois, we have decided to extend the closure of our Adult Day Service Center in Bronzeville indefinitely until further notice

This is not a decision we take lightly, but know it is something we must do for the safety of our communities and families. We know that this message brings about many questions. Please know that we fully intend to open when it is deemed safe to do such. **We will keep you notified as the situation changes.**

During this time, we will continue to provide you with support through our Adult Day Service team and our website. For more information on the supports, please visit our website at <https://www.chicagocommons.org/covid-19/> or communicate with your center director below via phone or email.

I cannot thank you enough for your flexibility and support during these quickly changing times. Please accept my sincerest thanks for your patience as this situation has continued to evolve. We will continue to provide you with updates as new information becomes available via email, our text message system, social media, and our website—www.chicagocommons.org. Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact your center director (listed below).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edgar Ramirez".

Edgar Ramirez
President and Chief Executive Officer

What this means for participants in Adult Day Services Program

While our Adult Day Center is physically closed indefinitely until further notice, our staff will continue to support your care plans (including nutrition, visitation, and other needs). We realize this may change and will notify you as information is available.

Our hope is to support you around any basic needs you may have during this time. If you are experiencing hardship, please don't hesitate to contact your center director directly. Should this change, we will notify you via text message, phone call, and/or our website <https://www.chicagocommons.org/covid-19/>.

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