

December 1, 2021

Good afternoon,

I hope you all had a restful Thanksgiving and were able to spend some time with friends and family. It was a nice day to take a moment and think about the things for which we are grateful. One of the first things that came to my mind was the PLUS Company community. All our staff, providers, clients, and families who have worked so hard over the past year to adapt, to find creative ways to connect with one another, and to keep each other safe. It is such a strong testament to our community that we have come together to find positivity and joy during such a difficult time. To all of you, I would like to say, "thank you."

Our community is once again facing a record number of COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations. To keep our clients and staff safe and healthy we continue to require masks when indoors and during transport, social distance when possible, and encourage vaccinations/boosters for both clients and staff. We are asking both clients and staff to monitor themselves daily for symptoms of COVID-19. Please notify your coordinator/supervisor immediately if you are experiencing any symptoms for further direction. In addition, we would ask that you notify us if you have had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. PLUS Company is following the guidance of the State of New Hampshire Department of Public Health and the CDC for decisions regarding symptoms and/or exposure.

We highly encourage all staff and clients to become vaccinated for COVID-19 and obtain the booster shot when appropriate. The State of NH is planning a "booster blitz" on December 11 at 15 sites across the state. If you have not received a booster, this should be a great opportunity to do so. For more information on vaccines and boosters or to find a location in New Hampshire, please go to: <https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/>.

Massachusetts is also offering vaccines and boosters. You can find locations and set an appointment here: <https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/>.

I understand that we are tired of this pandemic and frustrated that we cannot seem to move beyond it. It is critical that we work together to keep our PLUS community safe by taking these precautions seriously.

Thank you for your continued support. I am so thankful for to be a part of The PLUS Company community.



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