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Dear Horizons Students and Families:

Each of us continues to adjust to state and local rules for personal safety. Governor Ivey updated recommendations for “safer at home” through May 15. Approved businesses will reopen.

What does this mean for Horizons School? Our Board of Directors approved a plan to resume campus-based services as soon as it is safe to do so. Directors continuously scan the latest guidance from government, health and education officials.

Returning to campus for personal services is what we all want. Ensuring the health and safety of students, staff and volunteers is our primary concern. We must operate with caution. Alabama has not achieved the gating criteria of consistent decrease in documented COVID-19 cases for several weeks.

We will continue to work remotely until further guidance indicates otherwise. Students will log in to Google Classroom each day to stay current on their coursework and activities. Our teachers are working hard to create meaningful lessons that will keep their skills sharp

Horizons is considering future phase-in of residential support and campus instruction. This may mean smaller classes and different weekly schedules. Until then, be assured that Horizons staff follows safety protocols including sanitizing public spaces, limiting group gatherings, and staying home when ill.

We sincerely appreciate your moral and financial support, enabling us to maintain operations and be ready when it is time for all to return. We pledge to keep you informed.

Sincerely,

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