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Dear DDDC Families,

I have been working closely with Catriona Francis and the rest of the DDDC team over the past few months during remote instruction and throughout our continuing efforts to resume in person services for your children. Enacting plans to resume in person services as *safely* and as *soon* as possible is our highest priority.

I am aware of the frustration that many of you have expressed in response to our need to delay reopening plans for the DDDC's extended school year and I feel deep sadness when I try to imagine what your families are going through during this pandemic. Thank you for sharing your feedback and perspective. I want to assure you that the DDDC is using every avenue available and sanctioned by Rutgers University in its efforts to reopen as soon as possible. I am working closely with Dean Francine Conway and the university administration to address this urgent issue.

If you have additional feedback to provide, please direct your concerns to me, as Executive Director of the DDDC, and Director of all Applied and Academic Autism Services at the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology.

Sincerely,



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