Dear Easterseals Family,

I hope this email finds you and your family safe and well.

I am excited to share that after careful research, consultation of local, state and CDC guidelines, and planning, Easterseals (ESSC) has developed policies and procedures to return to in-person direct ABA intervention and therapy services.

Beginning June 15, 2020, our Therapy Centers will slowly transition to providing very limited in-person services.

- Please review the following guidelines that have been established for in-person Therapy services. (open here)

Also beginning June 15, 2020, ESSC in-home ABA services will slowly be reinstated with precautions. All supervision, parent consultation and social skills groups will continue to be provided via telehealth at this time.

- Please review the following guidelines that have been established for in-person 1:1 ABA services. (open here)

All families, and our staff, will be required to review and accept the following Return to In-Person Services Policies and Procedures prior to the start of services. (Family Agreement) (Associate Agreement) Therapy families will be asked to sign upon arrival to their first in-person appointment and ABA families will be emailed a DocuSign email with the form from Janice.radtke@essc.org.

We understand that some participants and families are not ready to return to in-person services at this time. We will continue to provide telehealth services. If you have not heard from your clinical staff to determine your individual family needs, please contact your clinical supervisor or Center therapist.

We continue to post resources, including our Return to Work Guidelines at our website
https://www.easterseals.com/southerncal/explore-resources/covid-19-resources/

We look forward to serving your family and continuing care in-person, via telehealth or a combination of the two.

Sincerely,

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