Memorandum

To:       All DCF Staff

From:   Commissioner Vannessa Dorantes

Date:    11/15/2020

Re:       Update on Department Operations and Video

**Click here** to watch our mid-November  [Commissioner's Video 11-15-20](https://youtu.be/biaY_iyRvZs) for updates on the following:

* **Who's next?** :CTDCF Mentoring program 2020 closing ceremony
* COVID holiday planning  <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/Holiday-Guidance>
* Contact Tracing lessons learned
  + Workplace expectations …*Stay home if sick or awaiting potential exposure test results*
  + Please limit social gatherings with coworkers
  + In person contacts & triage processes **must be** guided by public health science
* Fiscal responsibility and priority order
  + Can we do this ourselves?
  + Do we have contract provider slots?
  + Credentialed and WRAP services can be used if service doesn’t fit the above
* CT Adoption Day on 11/20/20
  + Permanency should expand a child's family &*village*
  + Court etiquette, confidentiality & professionalism
* Latest CTDCF COVID 19 stats & trends

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