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MEMORANDUM

To: DMHAS Staff

From: Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D. *MDR*
Commissioner

Date: March 13, 2020

Subject: COVID-19 Caution Signage

In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19, or coronavirus disease 19, and maintain a safe environment for DMHAS staff and patients, the DMHAS Incident Command Team has identified a need for consistent signage at DMHAS facilities. The purpose of the signage is to keep individuals aware of the risk of COVID-19 and preventative measures. Signage should be posted at all DMHAS external building doors, unit doors and in common areas such as break rooms. A fact sheet should accompany interior signage.

For consistency, please use the attached signage and fact sheet from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The DMHAS Incident Command Team will monitor information from the CDC and send updated materials for posting as needed.

The CDC website has a wealth of information related to COVID-19. As time allows, please visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov. Additional information about COVID-19 and the state's response is also available at <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus>.

Please only post signage that has been approved by the Incident Command Team. Please contact Mary Kate Mason, DMHAS Incident Command Public Information Officer, if you have questions related to this information. Mary Kate can be reached at Mary.Mason@ct.gov or on her cell phone at (860) 985-2120.

Thank you for all of your hard work in this challenging time.