

CHILDREN'S CENTER



OF MONMOUTH COUNTY

December 3, 2020

Dear Parents, Districts and Staff:

The Children's Center continues to follow its 2020-2021 Re-Opening Plan to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. The Children's Center campus has recently encountered instances of positive staff cases resulting in exposures to staff and students from those individuals. Based on the recommendation from the Monmouth County Department of Health, the Children's Center closed its buildings for remote instruction from November 20th through December 4th to address these exposures.

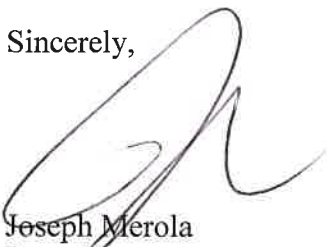
Recently, New Jersey Central East Region's COVID-19 status was increased from moderate risk to a high risk status. We are concerned the number of confirmed cases may continue to increase.

Accordingly, in consultation with the Monmouth County Department of Health, the Children's Center will be extending its temporary remote/virtual instruction until January 4, 2021. We will continue to monitor this situation, and we will modify our re-opening date as the situation may change.

We recognize that in-person instruction for our students is the most effective way to meet their individual educational and therapeutic needs. However, we are confident that our extraordinary staff will continue to provide creative and engaging instruction while students are learning remotely.

As always, we appreciate your support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Joseph Merola
Executive Director