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Good evening,

Here's today's summary of our call.

Discussion covered a number of areas that the families raised.

The concern over the lack of PPEs continues to rise for individuals living at home.

OPWDD was asked about the issuance of a Hospital Triage guidance for individuals with disabilities. It is coming soon.

Testing was once again raised. Mayor DeBlasio spoke to the desire to test vulnerable populations, but the availability of testing equipment is a major challenge.

Concerns were raised by more than one family member about the reporting of COVID positive cases that are discovered in a congregate care residence. As per the Interim Guidance released last week, the residential provider must inform families when there is a positive case, respecting confidentiality, but informing families of precautionary activities and protocols that are engaging in at the residence. The families report that this is not happening consistently and regularly. Providers are obligated to make such reports.

The guidance link is here:

<https://opwdd.ny.gov/memo-regarding-resident-and-family-communications-congregate-settings>

The conversation turned to data and the latest information available.

As of 10 PM on 4/16/20, 1,562 people tested positive for the virus. It was reported that 213 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities have passed away due to the virus.

The conversation continued regarding the challenges of cleaning up the data, trends in the numbers, the number of presumed positive, not included in the above number, and how to break out some of the information received. They are hopeful for a deeper review of the data for next week.

More to come next week including some PPE information.

Thanks to all who responded.