

**COVID-19 UPDATE from Executive Director, Laura Williams**

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Dear Parents and Guardians of The Arc, Ocean County Chapter:

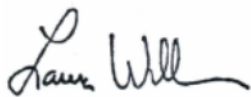
With the steady increase of positive COVID-19 cases in our community, we have decided it is in the best interest of the individuals we support, your families and our staff to temporarily close our vocational day programs effective immediately with the plan to reopen on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

As we are closed, our day program staff will be assisting in the staffing shortages we are experiencing in our residential programs. With more and more positive cases, it will take the entire team at The Arc to once again come together to ensure the health and well-being of all those we support.

Please continue to visit our website at [www.arcocean.org](http://www.arcocean.org) and check our social media pages for updates on reopening day programs and upcoming virtual program activities. Our day program supervisors will keep in touch with our parents and guardians should there be any modifications.

We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate the next few weeks of the pandemic. Please feel free to reach out to myself or our Vocational Directors at any time with your questions and concerns. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Be Well,



Laura Williams, Executive Director