Hello everyone!

Here is some important information to share with you.

Mayor Marty Walsh said that Boston residents who have recently participated in large protests that called for an end to racial inequality are strongly encouraged to get tested to limit the further spread of COVID-19.

A new coronavirus pop-up testing site is available this week in Boston. Boston is offering COVID-19 testing in more than 20 locations across the city. Click here for a map: http://boston.gov/covid19-testing-map.
More information: https://www.boston.gov/…/public-…/map-covid-19-testing-sites

Also, Massachusetts is warning residents that people are using stolen personal information from previous data breaches to file for fraudulent unemployment claims as part of a national scam.

State officials are urging that if you believe you may have had a false unemployment claim filed using your identity, you should use the Department of Unemployment Assistance fraud contact form [https://www.mass.gov/forms/unemployment-fraud-reporting-form] or call the DUA customer service department at 877-626-6800.

We would like to share an update on how DBCAN (the DeafBlind program) has been doing. Providers continue assisting DeafBlind consumers with ordering food online, picking up RX refills and reading materials. As Phase 2 has started, more DeafBlind consumers go outside their homes and grocery shopping with providers. DBCAN has implemented a new online social support group for staff, consumers and providers to socialize and share resources every week.

DBCAN is looking for more providers in the Boston, Western Mass, Northeast and Southeast areas. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Human Resources or check the DEAF, Inc. website for more info.

Please look out for a vlog from the Executive Director with DEAF, Inc.’s reopening plan next week.