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A message to Friends, Partners and Patients:

The Joseph P. Addabbo Family Health Center's Chief Executive Officer, Miriam Y. Vega, PhD, the senior management team and staff want you to know that we remain aware of the challenging concerns which still exist surrounding the risks of the COVID-19.

It has now been about a year and a half since the pandemic was declared and we have come through one of the most difficult times ever experienced. The Delta variant has proven to be yet another challenge for all of us. We believe we are now in a "season of hope" brought about by the availability of very effective vaccines and we continue to administer as many vaccinations as possible. They are safe and have proven to work.

As an organization founded to respond, address and protect the health and wellbeing of our community, we took all the necessary steps to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and we are very proud that we have been able to continue providing our healthcare services throughout the pandemic. Our very strict safety measures are still in place and include enhanced air filtration systems, enhanced cleaning protocols for lobbies and exam rooms, fiberglass barriers where appropriate, dividers, PPE, temperature checks, masks and social distancing – all so you can feel safe visiting in person with your providers. Our commitment to serving your needs is a core part of the healthcare we provide.

Yes, there may still be some challenging times ahead of us, but we will get through this too - together. Please know that we are here for you so you can confidently resume your routine healthcare. We wish you good health and a safe season.

The Joseph P. Addabbo Family Health Center