A Message from the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services:

COVID-19 has had a profound impact on our communities, and the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) has been working alongside our partners to ensure that children and families continue to receive the care and support they need.

DCFS has heard your concerns and continues to listen to the community. We are working on several initiatives to address the needs of the families we serve.

We are aware of the worries about the impacts that COVID-19 has had on young children in foster care. As DCFS, we are committed to the health and safety of all children, and we are doing everything in our power to ensure that their needs are met.

As of July 2020, DCFS has had 12 child deaths related to COVID-19. These tragedies highlight the importance of our work in addressing the needs of children in our care.

We are taking measures to protect children in foster care from COVID-19. We have provided personal protective equipment and have implemented social distancing measures.

We are also working to provide support to families and caregivers during this difficult time. We have increased our outreach efforts to ensure that families have access to the services they need.

We are committed to the health and safety of all children in our care. We thank you for your continued support and encourage you to stay informed and engaged in our work.

For more information, please visit our website or call our hotline at 1-877-309-2071.