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Dear KD Families,

We have received many inquiries at the KD Research Center from concerned parents regarding the Covid-19 virus and KD. We wanted to reach out to allay any fears by providing the following information:

- 1) There is no reason to believe that children who have recovered from acute KD with or without coronary artery aneurysms are at any increased risk of contracting the Covid-19 virus. Nor is there any concern that once infected that these children would have more severe disease.
- 2) Covid-19 virus has not caused severe respiratory disease in any children, regardless of their health history or health status.
- 3) The precautions regarding social distancing are to protect the elderly population and to prevent a large surge in adults becoming infected and requiring care.
- 4) Aspirin and other medications that your child may be taking for their KD and coronary artery aneurysms are not known to be contraindicated in the setting of Covid-19 infection.

We hope that you and your families remain healthy by following public health guidelines in your communities.

Warmest regards,

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