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Dear O'Connell "Family,"

We continue to keep each of you and your families in our daily thoughts and prayers as the incidence of COVID-19 steadily increases and comes closer to home for many of our O'Connell "Families."

We appreciate your understanding and adjusting to new ways of working together and communicating with one another as we maintain our social distance and isolation from one another.

We know many of you are juggling multiple roles by working (in the field, our offices, or remotely) while at the same time dealing with family situations and childcare. Your personal commitment to the O'Connell Electric "Family" has not gone unnoticed as you strive each and every day to work together supporting each other, our customers and communities. **TOGETHER AS A FAMILY** we will continue to navigate through these unprecedented times and be even **STRONGER** for it!

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has not left anyone's life untouched. As a member of the University of Rochester Medical Center Board I received this very profound message and video which I felt was very important to share with all of our O'Connell "family." I hope you will all take the time to view the video in its entirety.

Thank you for all you are doing,

Stay positive WE  
will get through  
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Tom

**"For the First Time in A While, I'm Actually Not Scared ..."** Dr. David Price Provides Empowering Advice for Staying Safe and Protecting Our Families

**"I Actually *Know* Now That I Won't Get This Disease"**

On March 22, Dr. David R. Price—a critical care intensivist on the front lines of treating COVID-19 patients at New York's Cornell-Weill Medical Center—conducted a Zoom call about the disease with friends and family members around the country. In simple terms, he provides basic facts about the disease and what people can do to stay safe.

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Here's a link to excerpts of his video: [vimeo.com/401923670](https://vimeo.com/401923670) Key points include:

- The disease spreads through sustained contact with someone who has COVID-19
- Transmission is almost exclusively from touching hands to face after exposure to droplets
- Any mask helps to prevent face-touching, so the public doesn't need surgical masks
- Dr. Price wears an N95 mask only during procedures such as intubation and extubation
- COVID-19 patients can avoid infecting family members through isolation within the home
- About 10% of people who get the disease need hospital care, because they are short of breath, and the large majority of hospitalized patients recover