A Tribute to Rhode Islanders
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During this COVID19 Crisis We are:

R  ready to do what is needed
H  hopeful
O  obeying the directives, even when it is difficult
D  dedicated to helping each other
E  expressing our gratitude to Governor Raimondo, Dr. Nicole Alexander-Scott, Dr. James McDonald*

I  isolating, temporarily, because it’s necessary
S  sharing what we have with those in need
L  listening and acting responsibly
A  always remaining diligent
N  not giving in
D  doing what has to be done to beat Covid19
E  energizing each other with acts of kindness
R  responding in a positive way to “knock it off” and “don’t do it”.
S  standing strong together

*There are so many additional people to express our gratitude to, for keeping us safe and healthy, during this difficult COVID 19 time. ALL Doctors, Nurses, CNA’s, All Healthcare workers, R.I. Dept. of Health, ALL the TEAM leaders and members that the Governor has formed, R.I. National Guard, State Troopers, police, fire, rescue, Postal Workers, Teachers, All Essential workers, farmers, grocery workers and Truck drivers, grocery and food delivery, take-out food cooks and delivery, Sanitation workers, ALL those who have continued to make life easier for those of us to “stay at home”.