As of May 18, 2020, Beacon Group will resume Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) employment services in TUCSON. Individuals who are not ill and who are not at higher risk as identified by the CDC may return to the following programs:

- Center-Based Employment (CBE) on the production floor
- Clients receiving services in our shredding operations
- Clients receiving services at 2700 N. Stone Ave.
- Adult day program (DTA)
- Transition to Employment (TTE) program

Beacon Group will be implementing several measures to reduce the risk of transmission in addition to continuation of recommended cleaning, disinfecting, and handwashing protocols.

- All Beacon Group workers will be required to wear masks when working with others.
- Temperature screenings will be conducted for staff and clients at Beacon facilities. Anyone with a fever will be sent home.
- Increasing physical space between workers whenever possible to maintain the social distancing requirements.

Beacon Group clients receiving Group Supported Employment (GSE) in Tucson and Phoenix should continue to report to work unless ill. Individual Supported Employment (ISE) clients should follow instructions from their employers. Beacon continues to provide support for people with disabilities who are employed in essential function jobs. We are also providing services telephonically in many cases to help job seekers move forward with their long-term goals of employment. People served by Beacon Group who are unsure whether to report to work should contact their Program Manager.

Maintaining healthy business practices, Beacon continues to serve customers in our various business operations except for drop-off shredding at Beacon Secure. A plan is being developed to safely resume drop-off shredding in the near future. Customers may contact Beacon Secure at (520)352-9951 to schedule pick-ups.

Along with all our supporters and people we serve, Beacon staff have been real beacons of courage and optimism as they focus on our mission of creating opportunities for people with disabilities. As we move forward with innovation and resiliency we encourage you to check back for updates impacting our Beacon community on our website at www.beacongroup.org/covid19-updates/