



COVID-19 UPDATE FOR CLIENTS, CAREGIVERS, GUARDIANS, & FAMILY **March 18, 2020 / 12:00 PM**

With a focus on our mission, Beacon Group's priorities continue to be the health and safety of our clients and staff, and customers as we respond to the concerns related to COVID-19. In addition to the obligation we all have, to help stop the spread of COVID-19, Beacon leadership has considered how our service delivery impacts the people we serve, our staff and our business customers. Beacon Group has always promoted choice for people with disabilities regarding their employment options.

Currently Beacon Group continues to offer services following guidance from the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) implementing measures necessary to reduce exposure and protect the health and safety of client members. We are adhering to protocols and guidance issued by Arizona Department of Health Services and CDC. DDD has recommended that members with compromised immune systems or who are more susceptible to respiratory illness remain home rather than attend services during the day outside the home. **If you or a member of your family does not feel comfortable coming to Beacon Group – then you may choose to remain home.**

Beacon Group continues to take precautions in terms of cleaning workspaces and vehicles, applying enhanced hand-washing protocols and increased sanitizing supplies, limiting visitors to our buildings, observing distances and discontinuing participation in off-site events and travel. When possible, all meetings concerning clients will be handled telephonically until further notice. If you have any questions please contact your Program Manager.

Beacon Group will diligently monitor the situation and communicate changes impacting our Beacon community on our website at www.beacongroup.org/covid19-updates/. We appreciate your support which allows us to provide vital services for personal care and economic stability during this uncertain time.

We encourage you to learn how to protect yourself and stop the spread of COVID-19. Visit azdhs.gov/COVID19 and cdc.gov/COVID19