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For the best interest of our clients and families, Global Home Health Care, Inc and All **NON-**employees and **NON** - staff will be seen by appointment only. Once the two weeks are complete the agency leadership will re-evaluate and update the community with the next steps according to government official recommendations. This action is in response to Governor Walz's announcement of a peacetime state of emergency regarding Covid-19 (Coronavirus).

With staff coming and going on your commute to clients home(s) and upon entering the Global Office we ask ALL to take the following precautions:

Clean your hands often!!!

Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

Use Hand Sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol

Remain home if sick and you are experiencing any flu like symptoms

Seek medical attention for fever, chills and shortness of breath or trouble with breathing.

Cover your cough and/or sneezes

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing to prevent the spread of germs. (A sneeze or cough can travel up to 10 feet.)

Throw used tissues in the trash immediately after use and wash your hands

Clean and disinfect regularly used surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, phones, keyboards and toilets.

Using a disinfecting detergent will assist with killing unwanted germs.

For more information on safety precautions please visit: www.cdc.gov and/or view attached.

At this time, we are asking our clients to review your PCA backup plans (e.g. family members, neighbors, friends etc.) to ensure the continuation of care in the event of a PCA staffing shortage. If any Global clients feel concerned about their PCA staffing or other home health care needs during this time, please connect with your case manager for further assistance from Olmsted County or other local counties and public health agencies that serve your area.

The Global staff will do the very best to ensure there is no interruption in the payroll process, The State of Minnesota is actively working on contingency plans to ensure no interruption as well (e.g. unemployment benefits, government assistance etc.).

For PCA/Homemaking Staff who are unable to complete their shifts or call-in due to possible exposure or contraction of COVID-19, medical clearance from your health care provider will be necessary to safely return to work and resume providing services and entering clients home/work/school.

Attachments area