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## **CORONA VIRUS UPDATE**

Dear Valued Clients and families....

These are truly unprecedented times. COVID-19 (Coronavirus) is now a global epidemic and we are uncertain about the days ahead. The nature of this virus, and how it spreads, presents significant challenges for us all. This virus stands in direct contrast to what we do here at Sitter's Registry. Isolation vs. caregiving. Isolation is really not an option when we are dedicated to taking care of our clients. However, due to the uncertainty and ever changing recommendations I feel the need to speak with you regarding a "Plan B" if it becomes necessary.

Fortunately and thankfully, our group of caregivers are healthy and have shown no signs of flu or COVID-19. However, if that should change, we need to have a plan of action since the diagnosis could also affect our client and the other caregivers that may or may not have been exposed. Of course, the diagnosed person would need to be quarantined and a decision would have to be made regarding the other caregivers. Please know that we will do everything possible to provide consistent care for you or your loved one, but it may not be possible depending on the number of available caregivers. And we feel a responsibility to our clients that live alone and have no family in the area that can help if needed. I would ask, as a family member, you have a plan in place to be available if needed.

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate each and every one of you for allowing us to provide care for you or your loved one. As you know, the population we provide care is the age group most at risk for being infected with COVID-19. Because of that, our responsibility to our clients and their family is to follow all the CDC guidelines when we **ARE** working and when we **ARE NOT** working, to remain healthy and able to continue working. I have notified all the caregivers of the CDC Guidelines and how important it is to follow these guidelines.

### **CDC GUIDELINES**

**If you feel sick, stay at home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.**

**Avoid Social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people.**

**Avoid unnecessary shopping trips, and social visits.**

**Wash your hands, frequently and especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.**

**Avoid touching your face. Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.**

**Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.**

### **CALL 911 IF YOU OBSERVE THESE URGENT SYMPTOMS**

**Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath**

**Persistent pain or pressure in the chest**

**New mental confusion**

**Inability to stay alert**

**Bluish face or lips**

**During these scary and uncertain times, we should still be mindful of God's grace and goodness.**

***Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.***

***Debbie Trammell***

