



Ohio Valley Residential Services, Inc.

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In response to the growing concerns with the COVID-19 or “Corona Virus”, we wanted to let everyone know what OVRS is doing to address the health and safety of the people we serve and the people who serve them.

OVRS senior management has continuing been assessing, planning, and collaborating with entities including our Board of Directors, Gold Standard group of providers, Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services, Ohio Provider Resource Association, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, as well as local and state official health organizations.

The best thing everyone can do right now is to take care of yourself and support our individuals with the best precautionary measures possible. This includes handwashing, covering your mouth while coughing and sneezing, and avoid touching your eye/mouth/and nose. The H.R. department has been sending out great resources and will continue to do so.

The Governor of Ohio recently put out a statement that included the following guidance:

“For those who have a fever or signs/symptoms of lower respiratory illness, (e.g., cough or difficulty breathing) calling a physician or other healthcare provider is appropriate and recommended”

OVRS will be adopting that guidance. If the person you support shows any signs matching the above criteria, contact their physician or another healthcare provider and follow all doctor’s orders. If you as the person supporting the individual show signs matching the criteria – we recommend that you contact your physician or another healthcare provider and follow all doctor’s orders. In both situations stated above it will be important to share results with your supervisor.

We have the best people with the best hearts carrying out our mission every day. Thank you for everything you do to help support the lives of the individuals we serve.

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