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COVID-19 Information and Training

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Attention Cherish Employees:

We have always known that you were important to us and to our clients but we want you to know that you are **ESSENTIAL HOMECARE EMPLOYEES** and this means you can continue to work throughout this COVID-19 pandemic.

We at the office want to thank you so much for all your hard work that you do throughout the year. As you know our area (Northern MN) is just now dealing with the first few cases of the COVID-19 virus and we are trying our very best to stay informed and remain up to date on information, please stay tuned to our website for the most current information:

http://www.cherished1.co/coronavirus.html

We would like you to take some time to review the enclosed information about how to stay healthy and when to take action and report.

We would also like to take a minute to address the PPE questions and concerns. There have been a number of calls asking for some of these supplies-as you know we have not provided this in the past due to DHS not requiring this of our staff. Unfortunately Cherish does not have any stock pile of supplies and now with the shortage we cannot get you any of these items. We do have some homemade face masks in the office for pick up for those interested please call.

To try to help with COVID-19 and concern for you the employee and your clients Cherish is willing to help you in these times of crisis and issue upon reguest a one-time \$25.00 check to those who want assistance in purchasing items that would help. You (the employee) could shop for whatever supplies you find in our communities for PPE and we will help with the cost up to \$25.00. This could cover items like hand sanitizer, gloves, masks, material for alternative homemade masks, etc.

To request this stipend to assist with cost of PPE please call the Cherish office at 218-263-9000.

As always please call with questions and concerns and we will all do our best to help!

Stay healthy and safe-Cherish Office Staff