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Thank you for your continued work with the children and vulnerable adults of Washington County. The leadership teams at Washington County continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19 and evaluate the implications of the virus on county business and the work you do with our community members.

At this time, there are no significant changes to county operations. We do, however, understand the need to monitor the recommendations from the Minnesota Department of Health and the Washington County Public Health and Environment Department. The Washington County Licensing Unit is also in contact with the Licensing Department at the Department of Human Services. They continue to have discussion on the implications of COVID-19 and will communicate with all counties as they receive information and make decisions.

The precautions recommended by health officials at this time continues to be:

1. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.
2. Stay home when you are sick. If you, family members, or the children are sick and have a licensing visit, please call your licenser to reschedule.
3. Cover your cough.

There are several resources available to you during this time. They include:

1. The Washington County Licensing Unit – we will send out information through email as we have the information. Also, feel free to contact your licensing worker if you have specific situations. If you have questions specific to foster children or adults, you can also contact their case manager.
2. The Washington County website will give up-to-date county-wide information:
www.co.washington.mn.us/3168/COVID-19
3. The Minnesota Department of Health website is dedicated to information related to Coronavirus:
www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html
4. The Centers for Disease control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

Specific Information related to fingerprinting for child care providers:

The fingerprint clinics are continuing, for now. However, we are in communication with DHS and the company who provides the scanners to make sure we can disinfect equipment. We will send out any further communication regarding the fingerprint clinics specifically.

Thank you,

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