



Social Health Services Group, Inc.

As a country, we are facing the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. Please be assured that at Social Health Services Group (SHSG), Inc., we are taking the necessary precautions to ensure the safety of the individuals that we serve, along with the safety of our staff. We are cognizant of the fact that some of our individuals are at higher risk because they are older adults and have preexisting health conditions. We are taking proactive measures in providing education regarding this virus to include best practice guidelines. All employees at SHSG have access to personal protective equipment (PPE), which includes face masks, gloves, and protective gowns. Individuals and staff members are also required to take their temperatures daily.

Furthermore, homes are equipped with Chromebooks, and individuals are receiving telehealth appointments via the internet. They can video chat with their primary care doctors, psychiatrists, therapists, nutritionists, and a variety of specialists. Also, we are ensuring that each house has a sufficient amount of food and beverages at all times. We are complying with the “stay-at-home” executive order enacted by Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan. Individuals are staying at home, and our Day Program has closed.

Finally, we have provided to staff and individuals’ guidelines from The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which include instructions on how to effectively wash your hands, wear protective clothing correctly and disinfect homes. We welcome families, friends, and all interested parties to review these materials. These educational materials can be found on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) page on our website.

Together we will persevere through this challenging season.