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## **COVID-19 Pandemic**

The health and safety of our clients and staff is our highest priority. As we continue to actively monitor developments related to Coronavirus (COVID-19) we want to assure you that EMASS is taking all necessary health and safety precautions in accordance with the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and local and state health officials.

We recognize that our services can be critical to the recovery process for our clients and we are committed to providing services to our clients through this challenging time. We are firmly dedicated to following social distancing guidelines required to slow down the spread of the virus through the population. We have plans in place to continue to provide services for the communities where we live and work in a manner that strives to maintain the health of our staff and clients.

We're continually educating our staff on best practices, such as proper hygiene and social distancing and are regularly disinfecting class rooms, workspaces and our hands. Employees who feel ill have been instructed not to report to work. Clients who are ill are being asked to reschedule. We are being thoughtful about our policies and approach to managing client interactions and with each other and are adhering to guidelines and recommendations from the CDC.

We are continuously reviewing and monitoring the recommendations of the CDC, the Public Health Departments and other regulatory agencies to determine the best course of action for our clients and staff. This is a rapidly changing situation and we encourage our clients to stay informed by using the following resources in addition to local and national news broadcasts.

If you have additional questions on our preventative measures, please call our corporate office at 636-946-2815.

-COVID-19 Hotline 877-435-8411

-Missouri Health Department Central Region 1-800-392-0272

- **Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services:** <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/influenza/>

- **United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>