

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Precautions
Buffalo Lake Healthcare Center**

All Staff and Therapists:

April 10, 2020

Our Governor Walz and other State leaders want you to know how greatly respected and appreciated all of you are. You are a *hero* for caring for our vulnerable residents during this challenging time.

*If you have not completed the **Educare COVID-19** training module, you need to today.*

Your first name and the first four of your birthday. *Example: Joe Smith with a birthday of 4/2/1992*

username: joe0402 password: blhcc or blhcc1 if you were hired after 9/1/2018

The only way COVID-19 will get into our care center is if **we** bring it in. While most people who acquire COVID-19 have mild to moderate symptoms, it can be *deadly* to our residents.

We are protecting our residents and co-workers by wearing masks and washing/sanitizing our hands frequently. When out in a public place, maintain social distancing and wear a mask. This is recommended by CDC.

Do not come to work if you have any symptoms (*dry cough, fever, shortness of breath and, now, diarrhea has been added to the list*). *Diarrhea is usually accompanied by other symptoms.* If you have any of these symptoms you should call your clinic to set up a COVID-19 test.

Be sure to tell them you work at a care center.

If you test positive or are waiting results of a COVID-19 test, you will be eligible for up to two weeks of paid sick leave (*your PPL hours will not be used for this*). You will be paid based on the average hours you work, up to 40 hours per week.

New Staff/Therapist screening procedure:

When you first enter the north door (#11) we ask that you:

1. Sanitize your hands
2. Put on a mask
3. Take your temperature or have a co-worker help you.
4. Record your name and fill in the answers to the screening questions.

If you have any questions, you can use the radio (channel 1) to talk to a nurse – stay at that entryway until a nurse responds.