



COVID-19 UPDATE

July 2, 2020

As of July 2, 2020, Beacon has reopened all programs suspended due to the COVID-19 crisis. We are gradually building back our capacity to meet our mission and are welcoming the return of those we have missed these past few months. The bad news is that many people with disabilities have lost their jobs during the crisis. The good news is that Beacon is here to provide work opportunities for people with disabilities.

Beacon Secure is now open for Drop Off Shredding services at our facility on 308 W. Glenn St. in Tucson. Customers should observe physical distancing while entering the lobby to pay for services, and masks are recommended. Beacon Secure workers continue to take precautions including masks, cleaning protocols, and safe distancing as described for all of our programs below. Click here for more information on [Shredding](#).

Because COVID-19 will be with us for some time, **we continue to follow protocols and guidance issued by Arizona Department of Health Services and CDC.** Anyone visiting Beacon Group facilities, or working for Beacon Group is expected to follow these guidelines:

- **Masks** are required for staff and clients in Beacon Group facilities beyond the main lobby at all times. Beacon workers are required to wear a mask whenever in a Beacon vehicle with more than one person in it.
- **Temperatures** will be taken for all staff, clients, and visitors at Beacon Group facilities and as required at jobsites.
- **Verbal Screenings** before work shifts are used to check if staff and clients have symptoms or have had close contact. People with symptoms or exposure will be required to return home immediately. For up to date information on symptoms refer to the [CDC Symptoms of Coronavirus](#).
- **Social Distancing** of six feet is to be practiced diligently. Please respect the people you are in contact with by maintaining distancing guidelines.
- **Hand Washing** should be performed multiple times each day by all.
- **Enhanced** Cleaning protocols will continue at all Beacon facilities, especially for workspaces and vehicles, and high touch points.

We continue to monitor the situation and will be updating this page as new information and resources become available. We look forward to the time when these updates will no longer be needed. Additional updates available at www.beaongroup.org/covid19-updates/