COVID-19 UPDATE   **May 28, 2021**

As of May 28, 2021, Beacon is open, and we continue to welcome your return with increased capacity to meet our mission. Many have already returned to Beacon's facilities and are actively working, training, receiving and pursuing employment across all of Beacon's programs and services. If you aren't ready, we will continue to support you and save a place for you when you decide to return. But if you are ready to come back to Beacon, we are here, ready and able to create opportunities for people with disabilities.

Because COVID-19 is still with us, **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** covering the nose and mouth are required for staff and clients in Beacon Group facilities at all times.
- **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.
- **Social Distancing** of six feet is to be practiced diligently. Please respect the people you are in contact with by maintaining distancing guidelines. Beacon workers are also required to social distance in Beacon vehicles with a maximum of 2 people per row of seats (no middle seats are being occupied).
- **Hand Washing** with soap and water should be performed multiple times each day by all. Hand sanitizer stations are available throughout Beacon's facilities.
- **Enhanced** Cleaning and disinfecting protocols will continue at all Beacon facilities, especially for workspaces, vehicles, and high touch surfaces.

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. (Note – past updates are provided at the bottom of the page.)