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COVID-19 UPDATE 3-30-2020

Ascend Services, Inc. CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) COMMUNICATION

Like nearly every business in our state and country, Ascend Services is also dealing with the challenges we all are facing during this COVID 19 crisis. We suspended all participants' services as of March 23, 2020. It is very strange and sad to be at Ascend without our participants. Normally you would hear laughing and joking around in the halls as they head into the lunchroom for break time and lunch time. I can't wait to hear that sound again! Our staff reached out to our participants on Friday to see how they are doing and if there is anything we can do to support them during this time period. We will maintain weekly contact with our participants and families.

We continue to operate the essential deemed businesses of the Manitowoc Recycling Facility and the 1-43 Rest Areas # 51 and #52. We also continue to fulfill work orders for our essential manufacturing partners. We will continue this service as part of the essential supply chain process. Our desire is to not only keep our full-time staff employed, but to also maintain our relationships with our partners so that when life is back to normal, we still have work orders for our participants to come back to! If you know of any essential manufacturing company looking for help- please have them call 920-682-4663.

No doubt this is a challenging time for everyone. We can't wait to re-open and have all of our participants and furloughed staff back! We will reach out to all participants and staff when we know our re-open date! A big thank you to our entire staff for being flexible and positive as we navigate through this time.

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