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Opportunity Partners Update  
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We have begun discussions at Opportunity Partners about how we can best prepare and what adjustments we would have to make should COVID-19 begin to disrupt normal operations. The health and safety of our staff and people we serve will remain our priority.

**The Minnesota Department of Health recommends the following to help prevent respiratory infections from spreading:**

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when sick.
- Cover a cough; cough or sneeze into your elbow or tissue.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects such as door handles.

We are reviewing sanitation protocols at our various locations and residences, increasing cleaning schedules if needed and ensuring supplies such as soap, hand sanitizer and tissues are readily available. We will also be identifying areas in which to isolate individuals who may show signs of illness until medical treatment is available.

At this time, we will move forward in delivering our mission based on information and recommendations we receive from the Minnesota Department of Health and other agencies. We will continue to send updates as needed, using email as our primary mode of communications. You can also watch the “News” section of our web site at [opportunities.org](https://www.opportunities.org) for updates.

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