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Dear Alpine Homecare Caregivers!

"Thank you for all that you do to keep us safe and well-cared for at home!" ~ Alpine Homecare client

We are still fighting the battle to stay healthy and strong while this crisis continues. What you are doing helps clients stay home, stay safe and alive. Taking care of your clients keeps them out of hospitals and doctor's offices!

But, we're not through yet. Now is the time to stay strong.



Remain extra committed to washing your hands, wearing your masks, not touching your face, getting enough rest and hydration, keeping a safe distance in the community and mostly staying home.

We are still here at the office to support you!! Let us know what you need – we can direct you to resources for food, childcare and general coronavirus information. Please talk to us. We even have job openings you might be interested in filling!

At this time, WE ARE PROVIDING YOU WITH:

- REUSABLE MASKS, for caregivers, clients and client's household
- Face Shields
- disposable gloves,
- financial bonuses (ALPINE HERO PAY), and
- paid sick leave for COVID-19 illness.



We are grateful for your continued hard work and we are so happy to have you onboard as we all act together to help those in need!

NEW TRAINING MODULES: COVID-19 SAFETY VIDEO SERIES COURTESY OF CDC

The videos below provide some excellent information about controlling the spread of COVID-19. Although the videos are designed with nursing homes in mind, a lot of the information can be usefully applied in your client's home and even in your personal home. Please review the below. Watching these videos will help you comply with continuing education requirements and will most importantly help you be better at avoiding infection for yourself and our clients. Please call your supervisor if you have any questions about the information presented in the videos.

Clean hands:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmYMUly7qiE&feature=youtu.be

Sparkling clean surfaces:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7OH8ORr5Ig&feature=youtu.be

Closely monitor clients for changes in condition and report to your supervisor! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZbT1Njv6xA&feature=youtu.be

Keep COVID-19 out of your client's home:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7srwrF9MGdw&feature=youtu.be

Proper use and wear of PPE:

 $\underline{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYTATw9yav4\&feature=youtu.be}$