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## **How We Can Help During the Covid-19 Crisis**

Our Country is facing an unprecedented Crisis which has directly impacted each one of us in so many ways .At Home Companions has worked extremely hard over the last several weeks to ensure the safety of our clients and caregiver while continuing to provide service to our most vulnerable population. We understand that families are overwhelmed with working from home and home-schooling young children. Fear and anxiety are leaving many unable to cope as they would normally.

### **At Home Companions is Here to Help**

**Do you have a parent with dementia who can no longer attend a Day Care Program?**

**Are you a senior struggling to care for your spouse/partner?**

**Are you unable to assist your senior parents due to exposure to Covid-19 or quarantine regulations?**

**Do you have a family member recently discharged from the hospital who needs assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming?**

**Did you opt out of rehabilitative services to avoid being exposed to Covid-19 and need assistance at home?**

**Do you want to avoid the grocery store and need some food brought into the house?**

**We can assist with light housekeeping, meal preparation, transportation to necessary doctor appointments.**

**We have implemented the following protocols in consultation with our nursing staff, CDC recommendations and our Accreditation Body for all Caregivers, and other Employees:**

A) We are verbally screening all caregiving staff by asking the following questions prior to any placement:

- 1) Do you have/had any symptoms of illness such as cough, sore throat, fever or any breathing/respiratory problems?
- 2) Have you or anyone you live with traveled recently to any other regions of the world?
- 3) Do you live with anyone who has traveled via airlines or cruise in the last 14 days?
- 4) Has anyone you live with or within your close family/friend circle that you visit have any of the symptoms of Covid-19 or tested positive?

B) All Caregivers will be required to be screened immediately prior to client placement.

C) We are also screening any new clients with the same questions to ensure safety for our employees and everyone involved.

D) We are providing all staff with surgical gloves and masks as needed

E) All Staff have been provided with infection control training.

**All caregivers will always continue to follow Universal Precautions and continue to self-assess and monitor their own health and report any changes to the agency immediately. We are available 24/7.**