



**October 5, 2020**  
**COVID-19 Update**

On Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> we were notified that an individual in our Dousman Street Day Services tested positive for COVID-19. Per our protocols, we have asked the person to isolate until they are better. We have completed internal contact tracing per CDC guidelines and notified those who may have been in close contact. Our programs are currently structured as pods and we will be asking the people who share a pod with the person who tested positive to quarantine. Additional disinfecting has also taken place.

ASPIRO's focus will continue to be to prevent symptomatic people from accessing ASPIRO facilities through daily temperature screening, temporarily removing individuals who present symptoms, and welcoming back clients and staff once they have recovered from COVID-19.

ASPIRO follows the best practice of having everyone wear a face mask, encourage hand washing/using hand sanitizer and practice social distancing. Additional cleaning and disinfecting also takes place daily at the Dousman and Stiles locations.

ASPIRO is determined to provide a safe and welcoming place for the people who utilize our services.

As the cases in Brown County continue to escalate we encourage you to closely monitor your health and, if you develop flu or other symptoms including a dry cough and fever, please contact your medical provider and ASPIRO as soon as possible.

Our best wishes go out to the person who has tested positive and we cannot wait to have them rejoin us at ASPIRO.

We will post weekly COVID-19 announcements on our website: [www.aspiroinc.org](http://www.aspiroinc.org).

Definitions:

Close contact is defined by CDC as someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic clients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.



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