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Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, River Valley Health Services has determined that its clinic offices were not set up to safely screen high risk individuals. We made this decision for the protection of our clients, staff, students, and other visitors to our facilities. While this may be a temporary disruption of services, the benefits far outweigh any inconvenience.

Effective immediately, clinic staff will be providing tele-health services to its clients. The focus of River Valley Health Services for the foreseeable future will be to focus on high risk clients in Scott and Carver counties. High risk groups for the COVID-19 infection include persons over 50, with heart or lung disease, diabetes or other underlying conditions. Many of our clients are vulnerable, economically disadvantaged, may not speak English and have little or no access to health care.

We will be working closely with the Public Health Departments of Scott and Carver counties and local health care providers to help minimize chances for exposure, arrange testing and other assistance as necessary to protect the clients and population.

The following phone numbers can be used by anyone in need of our services.

<u>CARVER-CHASKA</u> Nurse 952-381-5767 Community Health Worker/Interpreter (habla Español) 952-220-7982

<u>SCOTT-SHAKOPEE</u> NURSE 952-452-0777 Community Health Worker/Interpreter (habla Español) 952-923-0365

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