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COVID-19 Update
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Stay Home Minnesota

Today, Governor Walz extended the Stay Home order until May 4, 2020. As the Governor stated: he is not “willing to lose the hard-earned gains” we have already made with the current Executive Order. “The only vaccine that Minnesota has for COVID-19 right now is social distancing.” This extension will help us resume “normal life” in the future. The data is showing that these measures are working in Minnesota. As of right now Minnesota has the lowest rate of COVID-19 per capita of any state in the country.

We know this is hard for everyone.

- It is hard for the employees who have to come to work every day. You have our gratitude and thanks – we know each of you have families and friends that are counting on you to stay healthy. Thanks for following the guidelines we have implemented at DCI to help ensure that we “Stop the Spread.”
- It is hard for the employees who have been recommended to stay at home by their health care providers. These employees are bored, scared, and at a greater risk than their co-workers. We thank you for staying safe, communicating on a regular basis, and providing the documentation that we need to enable you to stay at home. Remember that we have an Employee Assistance Program that can help address your physical and mental health concerns.
- It is hard for the quarantined employees. They are facing many unknowns. The medical guidelines for testing mean that they may never get a definitive answer regarding whether or not they actually have COVID-19. Thank you for following the quarantine guidelines and helping to keep your family and the DCI Family healthy and safe.
- It is hard for the employees who are telecommuting and the employees supporting telecommuting. Many people think that telecommuting is basically a paid vacation. This is simply wrong. These employees are completing their work with fewer resources and less support than their co-workers at DCI. They miss their work interactions, co-workers, and friends.

Remember – each and every one of you is CRITICAL and ESSENTIAL to DCI, your co-workers, and our customers. Thanks to each of you for helping DCI navigate these unprecedented times. We are extremely proud to work with such a dedicated group of employees.

Please continue to bring forward ANY questions you may have – we are all in this together.

