

COLORADO ESSENTIAL WORKER VERIFICATION COVID-19 STAY AT HOME ORDER

Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services Program

The bearer of this document is considered an essential home health care worker employed by an individual participating in the Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) Program, which is administered through the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing.

The State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issued an Updated Public Health Order 20-24 Implementing Stay at Home Requirements, dated March 26, 2020. In this Order, Section 3.C.1. defines Healthcare Operations as “critical business” and lists “home health care companies, workers, and aides” under this category.

This worker provides vital in-home services and supports for individuals who are living with disabilities and/or chronic health conditions and are considered at-risk for COVID-19. **Due to the essential nature of their work, it is critical this worker be able to perform their work duties and travel to and from their work location(s) during this COVID-19 Stay at Home Order.**

The individual participating in the CDASS program employs this worker and can confirm employment, if required.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring their safe and timely passage.