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# The CORrespondent

Latest news and updates from COR Health

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## National Immunization Awareness Month

### Getting Back on Track with Routine Vaccinations

COVID-19 interrupted many things, including regular medical provider visits and vaccine schedules. August is “National Immunization Awareness Month”. COR Health staff are encouraged to share the importance of returning to on-time vaccines, helping stop preventable diseases. Healthcare offices get busy in the fall with well-child visits before school begins. Now is the time to make an appointment; planning ahead to stay safe!

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends these resources for families and providers to start the conversation and provide the latest science-based information:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvvp9iOILTQbWnCdKVOZiv9KURxNc3rPo>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niam/hcp/educational-resources.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/howirecommend/index.html>



From the Medical Staffing Team

### DeAnairah Blake, CNA

August’s Employee of the Month

DeAnairah Blake (Dee) has been a part of the Medical Staffing team at COR Health Services since April of 2022. In her time here she has been a pleasure to work with, polite, considerate, and always quick to respond to communication from her supervisor. She is also a very valued part of the team at the facility she is working at as evidenced by the below comments:



*DeAnairah is an excellent CNA. Always helpful, flexible & is great with residents. “Todd Libby” 100-unit*

*Dee is a rockstar CNA! She helps everyone when asked, Always on time, great with the residents and a joy to be around. “MaryLee Market” CNA-M*

*I am so happy to be working with Dee again. She is a hard worker and I love the person that she is. “Savannah Cunningham” CNA*

*Dee has been a wonderfully welcome addition to our team. She is always positive, as well as helpful, kind and caring with the Residents and staff. She is also flexible w/ scheduling & willing to Take on extra responsibilities. We are lucky to have her. “Cayla Day” Nursing department scheduler*

Good job Dee, Cor Health appreciates all you do on behalf of the company! Thank you for being a stellar representation of a true COR Health team member!

### COVID-19 Booster Shot

At this time, it is not a requirement for healthcare workers to receive a Booster Shot. However, if you have received a Booster Shot, please make sure to provide People Services with a copy of your Booster Shot for us to have record of. You can send a copy of your Booster Shot to Bich Dinh, People Services Team Leader via TigerConnect or email at [bdinh@corhealthservices.com](mailto:bdinh@corhealthservices.com).

### What do you think??

Send us your feedback!

Like our newsletter? Let us know – this newsletter is for You! Do you have content idea, would you like to contribute, what else do you want to see? Do you have a story you would like to share? Successes or insights or something fun? Send your thoughts to Bich Dinh, People Services Team Leader at [bdinh@corhealthservices.com](mailto:bdinh@corhealthservices.com) or Tiger.

### Infection Control

An outbreak of Monkeypox, a viral disease, was confirmed back in May 2022. The initial cases were found in the United Kingdom but has now spread to the United States. To learn more about Monkeypox and how to protect yourself, please open the following PDF document to learn more.

[Monkey Pox - Healthcare Facilities](#)

## Back to School! IEPs, Planning and Prep

It's hard to believe that in just a few short weeks, many of us will be working with clients as they go back to school, start a new daycare/preschool, or join a day programming group. The client likely has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) that you could read to find out more about how school works; ask the parent so you can be more informed. This encompasses the diagnoses or specific needs requiring the extra support, behavioral plans, therapies, and education goals and progress. As caregivers, we provide therapy carryover, and many techniques are listed in the IEP.

Are you attending school for the first time with your client this fall? Will this be a new school or location for your client? The "Division of Labor" in a school can be tricky with a 1:1 nurse. Knowing the expectations for client care and having them outlined in writing make that transition much smoother. Please speak with your Nurse Coordinator soon if you are unsure of your role in school. For more resources, there is a Lippincott Procedures article saved in the \* Favorites tab, titled: COR Health: Attending School, Daycare, or Day Programming with Clients. The link is: <https://lms-ssolww.com/?applicationId=1&institutionId=2536>

The first day of school can be very exciting for both you and your client. Are you ready to be a nurse in that environment? Don't forget to share with your CSC the time you leave for school, the time school actually starts and ends, and the time you arrive back to the client's home. Any time those times change, your CSC will need to know, as Maine Care expects these items to be logged correctly.

For more information or to learn more about going to school, consider joining a voluntary webinar in August or September via Zoom with Michelle LaRue, RN. Look for the email invite!

### Webinars:

**August 1<sup>st</sup>: 7:30-8:30 PM**

Voluntary Webinar: Tips on Beating the "I'm Bored!" Summer Blues. Join us for resources and role playing for nurses and clients on summer vacation.

**August 15<sup>th</sup>: 7:30-8:30 PM**

Voluntary Webinar: Back to School! IEP's, Planning and Prep. We'll discuss nursing 1:1 at school and some helpful tips for a smooth transition.

**August 18<sup>th</sup>: 7:30-8:30 PM**

Voluntary Webinar: Back to School! IEP's, Planning and Prep. We'll discuss nursing 1:1 at school and some helpful tips for a smooth transition.

## Corporate Updates & Reminders



### DOE Certification Reminder

We are approaching the beginning of another school year! The Maine Department of Education requires Nurses working in schools with clients must be fingerprinted to work and provide healthcare services in all school districts. If you are not sure if you DOE Certification is still valid to start providing services in schools, please contact Carlos Aristy, *Director of First Impressions* via TigerConnect or email at [caristy@corhealthservices.com](mailto:caristy@corhealthservices.com) for assistance in verifying your certification status or scheduling a fingerprinting appointment for you to receive your DOE Certification.



### COR Health Sea Dogs Night – August 26<sup>th</sup>

Since we have a "Work Hard, Play Hard" mentality at COR Health, we thought it made sense to "Play Ball" at a Sea Dogs baseball game. COR Health invites you and a friend/family member to spend a summertime evening at a Sea Dogs game while you enjoy an ALL YOU CAN EAT buffet of hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled BBQ chicken sandwiches, cole-slaw, beans, assorted coca-cola products, and Sea Dog biscuits. The evening will provide you an opportunity to socialize with other COR Health teammates. COR Health looks forward to you joining us for this memorable event!

To RSVP yourself and a guest, please visit the following link:

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ejapm5f63b238296&oseq=&c=&ch=>



### Corporate Staff Field Day – August 19<sup>th</sup>

On August 19<sup>th</sup>, COR Health's corporate office will be closing early for a Corporate Staff Field Day. The office will be open from 8:30am to 12pm, then will be closed the remainder of the day for a co-worker bonding field day. If immediate assistance is needed, please contact our On-Call Service. Please make sure to always leave a voicemail if you need assistance, we are unable to receive text messages currently! You will be able to reach the On-Call Service at (207) 347-6106 after 12pm on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Anniversaries



Congratulations on another year!

Chelsea Blackwell, RN - 6 Years

Mary-Frances Brown, Admin - 1 Year

Kayce Darling, Admin - 2 Years

Khaleda Deschambault, PSS - 11 Years

Glenda Figueroa-Ramirez, PSS - 4 Years

Kathleen Foley, RN - 5 Years

Paul McMullan, Admin - 2 Years

Abdisalan Mohamed, PSS - 1 Year

Kirsten Moseley, PSS - 7 Years

Melissa Shackley, RN - 6 Years

Susan White, Admin - 9 Years

Jessie Morin, Admin - 6 Years



**Meet Chloe!****August's Client Spotlight**

Chloe is going into 7<sup>th</sup> grade this fall at Mt. Ararat Middle School in Topsham! Chloe enjoys playing sports such as gymnastics and softball and attends a summer long gymnastics camp each summer to further her skills! Chloe also loves music, camping, and playing with her kitty "little man". Chloe enjoys being around and interacting with other kiddos and loves to help anyone out in any way that she can! She can often be found with a smile on her face and a phone or tablet in hand making "TikToks"!

**COR Health Welcomes... July's Newcomers**

Noorta Hamsa, BHP

Lisa Decker, RN

Leslie Davies, RN

Kristine Wierzbicki, CNA

Kaylee Malone, CNA

Markus White, RN

Kimberly Beisaw, RN

Jacob Irwin, BHP

Sabrina Crocker, CNA

Sahara Abdirahman, CNA

**World Humanitarian Day**August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

World Humanitarian Day is commemorated every year on August 19<sup>th</sup> to pay tribute to humanitarian workers killed and injured in the course of their work, and to honor all aid and healthcare workers who continue, despite the odds, to provide life-saving support and protection to people most in need.

This day was designated in memory of the August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003, bomb attack on the Canal Hotel in Baghdad, Iraq, killing 22 people, including the chief humanitarian in Iraq, Sergio Vieira De Mello. In 2009, the UN General Assembly formalized the day as World Humanitarian Day.

Each year, World Humanitarian Day focuses on a theme, bringing together partners from across the humanitarian system to advocate for the survival, well-being, and dignity of people affected by crises, and for the safety and security of aid workers.

This year, The United Nations General Assembly will highlight the immediate Human Cost of the Climate Crisis by pressuring world leaders to take meaningful climate action for the world's most vulnerable people.

One of the purposes of the United Nations, as stated in its Charter, is "*to achieve international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character.*" The UN first did this in the aftermath of the Second World War on the devastated continent of Europe, which it helped to rebuild.

The Organization is now relied upon by the international community to coordinate humanitarian relief of emergencies due to natural and man-made disasters in areas beyond the relief capacity of national authorities alone.

Watch United Nations Chief - CERF 2020 (Central Emergency Response Fund) Video: [https://youtu.be/R8jN9SFB\\_k](https://youtu.be/R8jN9SFB_k)



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**Try your hand at this month’s World Humanitarian Day Wordsearch!**

Advocate Change Climate Workers People Leaders  
 Assembly United Nations Humanitarian International  
 Global Action Summit Aid Safety

**EVV Shout Out!**

COR Health would like to give a special shout out to some of our RN and PSS caregivers that utilize EVV for work and have been able to adapt and successfully use EVV since the transition from Matrix Mobile to KanTime.

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| Brenda Burke, RN       | Maryellen Colson, RN            |
| Stephanie MacIsaac, RN | Alicia Labrie, RN               |
| Hope Albert, RN        | Lori St. Hilaire, RN            |
| William Josen, RN      | Melissa Shackley, RN            |
| Hannah Welborn, RN     | Jenna Payne, RN                 |
| Laura Clugston, RN     | Emily Gower, RN                 |
| Jessie Eastman, RN     | Natishia Mitchell, RN           |
| Lauren Shorey, RN      | Bernadette Reilly-Smorawski, RN |
| Paul Casaba, PSS       | Patrick Connor, PSS             |
| Lawrence Dupuis, PSS   | Glenda Figueroa-Ramirez, PSS    |
| Afshin Mahmoodi, PSS   | Magdalena Rone, PSS             |
| Ella Rundin, PSS       | Terry Sliger, PSS               |
| Karen Sullivan, PSS    | Jayne Sparks, PSS               |

We appreciate all your efforts and hard work into making this a successful transition!



**Stretch & Flow Zoom Classes**

COR Health has partnered with Perfect Fit to provide employees with weekly stretching and yoga classes! Class is held every **Thursday at 7:00am via Zoom.**

To participate, please complete this [Agreement Form](#) and email the document to [perfectfitTM@gmail.com](mailto:perfectfitTM@gmail.com). Once you have provided us the agreement, please follow this [Link](#) to add your name to the attendance list.

For any questions, please reach out to Bich Dinh, People Services Team Leader via Tiger or email at [bdinh@corhealthservices.com](mailto:bdinh@corhealthservices.com)

**Did you find the Cuke??**

Shout out to one of our BHPs, Alyssa English, for being the first person to spot the Cuke in our July issue!

**\*FIND THE CUKE\***

Somewhere hidden in this newsletter is a dancing, sunglass wearing cucumber. Find the cuke, and the prize may be yours! Highlight it or send a screenshot to Bich Dinh for an entry in this month’s Find the Cuke contest.  
***This cuke to the right -> does NOT count!***

