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Attestation of Essential, Life-Sustaining Business

Wesley Family Services (WFS) is a non-profit organization that provides an array of health and human services and programs across Western Pennsylvania. These services and programs have been deemed by Governor Tom Wolf as essential, life-sustaining businesses and may, from time to time, require staff to complete the following activities within areas that are presently on lock-down:

- Travel to and from office, WFS residential sites, and foster care homes
- Delivery of medications and providing injections to members of our community
- Grocery shopping and delivery of groceries and meals to members of our community
- Transportation of individuals to necessary, life-sustaining medical appointments
- Crisis intervention to prevent psychiatric hospitalizations

While this list is not entirely inclusive of the potential activities our staff may continue to undertake, it is representative of the variety of work within the community that staff may be needed to complete in order to continue to ensure the health and well-being of our most vulnerable populations. WFS has taken steps to reduce its travel and in-person meeting footprint across Western Pennsylvania. These remaining community activities have been heavily vetted with organizational leadership and are only taking place when absolutely necessary.

If mobile and/or traveling staff are stopped by members of law enforcement and/or the National Guard, they have been instructed to provide a copy of this letter along with presenting their organizational identification and/or a photo ID, if requested. We ask that this letter be considered, in good faith as evidence of our staff members' activity on behalf of our organization.

Additionally, staff may represent any of our WFS member organizations. As such, they may carry organizational identification in the name of any of the following organizations:

- Wesley Family Services
- Family Services of Western Pennsylvania
- Wesley Spectrum Services

If necessary, this information can be confirmed by contacting the applicable program supervisor or by visiting the WFS webpage, www.wfspa.org and clicking on the "about us" link.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter,
The Wesley Family Services COVID-19 Response Team

