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SAW, INC. REOPENS ADULT ACTIVITY CENTERS IN NORTHEAST OHIO

Five locations provide important work, recreation, and therapy opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities

Maple Heights, OH — SAW, Inc., which provides services for adults with developmental disabilities, is happy to announce the reopening of its five adult activity centers in Cuyahoga county after having to close due to the pandemic. Centers began to reopen in late July, incorporating cleaning and social distancing practices to ensure the health and safety of individuals, staff, and their families. The centers remain case-free to date and continue to welcome new and returning participants.

“While we made a strong effort to continue serving individuals virtually through methods such as e-newsletters, social media, online events and therapy visits while the centers were closed, we are thrilled to be able to provide full services to new and returning participants in person now that we’re reopen,” said Judy Carey, CEO of SAW, Inc. “The employment opportunities, activities, and level of care our experienced staff can offer in person is unmatched and critical to bringing out the best in each person they work with. We are following all state and local healthcare guidance to ensure we can provide these essential services in the safest way possible.”

While SAW has always prided itself on creating a safe, clean, accessible, welcoming environment in which to deliver excellent programming, further measures include thoroughly cleaning buildings twice a day and sanitizing surfaces often. In accordance with Ohio law, everyone must always wear a mask inside the buildings. Temperatures are taken upon entering and exiting each facility. To follow social distancing recommendations, individuals are organized into groups, or "pods," of ten. Each pod has a designated entrance, exit, bathroom, and pathway inside the building. Within each pod, individuals maintain social distance and use their own separate supplies for each activity. All staff members have been properly trained and SAW continues to have a full-time nurse on staff.

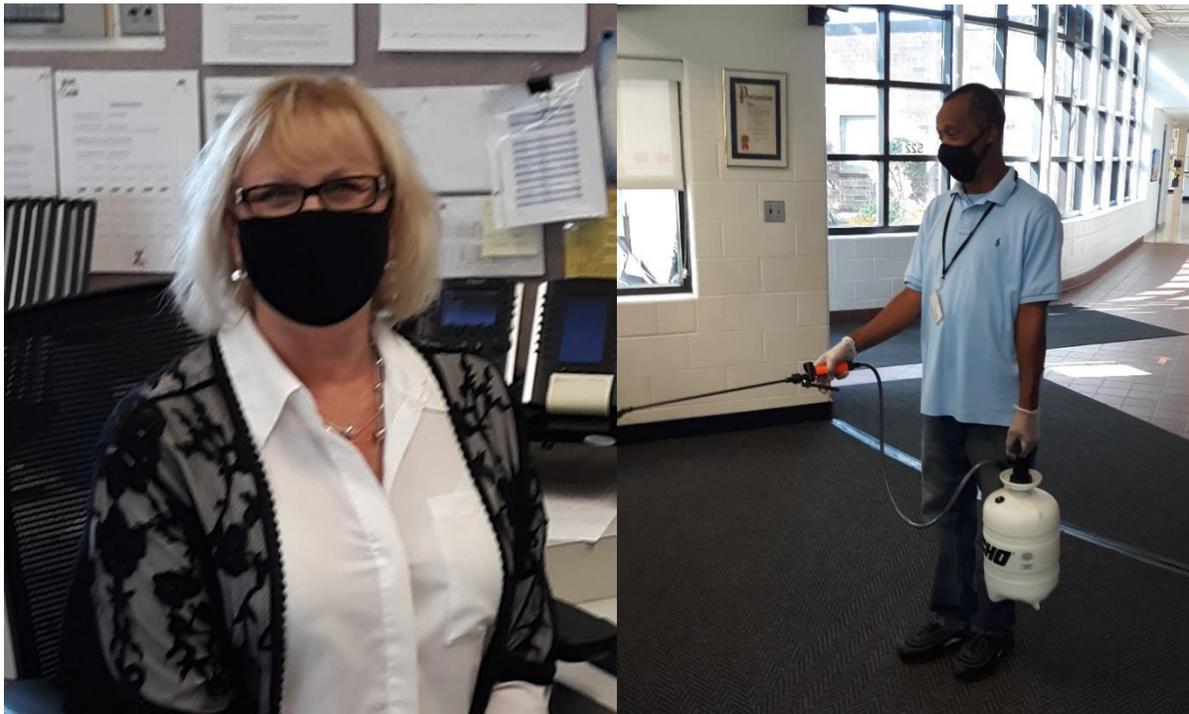
Parma, Maple Heights, Beachwood, Euclid, and Rocky River locations are open, though East Cleveland remains closed for renovation.

To enroll or address any questions or concerns, call SAW at (216) 294-3886, or email communication@sawinc.org.

About SAW, Inc.

SAW, Inc. is a non-profit organization serving the needs of adults with developmental disabilities by offering vocational rehabilitation services, group employment, and several adult day-service facilities in Northeast Ohio. SAW improves the quality of life for its individuals by hiring and maintaining experienced and caring professionals, managing safe and welcoming facilities, and developing daily activity programs that help individuals thrive. As a trusted provider, SAW's unwavering commitment to adults with developmental disabilities and their families allows each participant to work toward achieving their full potential.

For more information visit www.sawinc.org.



SAW employees following safety guidelines at adult activity centers

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