In addressing Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Chicago Housing Authority will rely on the guidance and direction of the Chicago's Department of Public Health.

While the risk of contracting COVID-19/Novel Coronavirus remains relatively low, public health agencies are recommending the following precautions:

- **Practice good hygiene**
  - Washing your hands with soap and water for *at least 20 seconds* is best.
  - Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if you cannot wash with soap and water.
  - Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouths with unwashed hands.

- **Observe respiratory etiquette**
  - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
  - If you do not have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.
  - Dispose of your used tissue in a waste basket after each use.

- **Keeping surfaces sanitized and clean**
  - Property Management staff will continue to wipe down common area surfaces including, door knobs, elevator walls, and common area kitchen counters and tables.

Below is a link to useful resources and information from the City of Chicago Department of Public Health.

[www.chicago.gov/coronavirus](http://www.chicago.gov/coronavirus)