In addressing Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Chicago Housing Authority will rely on the guidance and direction of the Chicago 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**
  o Washing your hands with soap and water for *at least 20 seconds* is best.
  o Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if you cannot wash with soap and water
  o Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouths with unwashed hands.

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

• **Keeping surfaces sanitized and clean**
  o 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