



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) INFORMATION

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