

Message from the Housing Authority of the City of Freeport Regarding Coronavirus/COVID-19

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The potential spread of Coronavirus/COVID-19 has caused a rapidly escalating response focused on containment and prevention across the nation. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends several precautions everyone should take to mitigate transmission such as:

- Washing hands often and using hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands;
- Avoid close contact with those who are sick and large groups;
- If you're sick, stay at home;
- Cover coughs and sneezes;
- Wear a face mask if you are sick;
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

To stay current and for more information Coronavirus/COVID-19, go to: <u>www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/</u>.

Please know that the Housing Authority of the City of Freeport (HACF) is focused on helping to prevent exposure to acute respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19 and will continue to refer to official government channels of information for the most current information and guidance for communities, businesses and housing providers. In addition, we ask that when possible, please conduct your business with HACF staff over the phone, email and/or through our website. This includes but, not limited to reporting changes in income, intent to vacate and work orders.

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We also ask for your understanding in the event of staff absences, for this may increase the likelihood of reduced service hours at our central office and property management sites.

Thank you.

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