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CORONAVIRUS Resident Newsletter

March 16, 2020

To: All Residents

Re: ***Important*** Coronavirus Newsletter guidance

Hello Residents,

***We all know that the country and the world are currently experiencing something that we (at least I) have never been through in my lifetime; This has caused mass panicking in some areas and has not helped the situation. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you all of the CDC Guidelines and discuss what we can do as a “COMMUNITY” to help our neighbors and especially all of our Elderly Residents. Please note that this is just CDC guidance and by no means the BRHA’s Guidance. **Please see some Housing Authority Guidance for our residents and then the CDC Guidelines that are attached for your reference:**

1. **Elderly Residents** – *The following is for all BRHA Elderly Residents that are over 55 years of age.*
 1. *Please check in with your neighbor by calling them or talk through the door ONLY, It is advised that all visitors and guests for these residents be RESTRICTED if not Banned from entering their units because of the virus and how it affects the elderly and elderly residents with underlying conditions; This is not Mandatory BUT is highly recommended. If items are being brought to the elderly residents please leave them at their front door and knock to let them know in order to keep cross contamination as much as possible.*
 2. *Medications for Elderly – All Elderly resident should and must contact your local pharmacy when and if you need medication (MOST local pharmacies do deliver to the customers; please contact them to discuss if necessary).*
 3. *David and I are here to help as much as we can with the Elderly residents. If no one is able to help please call me or David on our cell phones and we will do whatever we can to help with any emergency situation. Neighbors please help with this as much as you can as well; it will be extremely appreciated by all of us. Please do not bombard our phones and only call if necessary and an emergency.*

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General Information to follow until the country gets back to normal:

- 1. The office will be closed during regular business hours but I will be in the office for Phone calls to discuss whatever the situation is. We must do our part to prevent the spread of this as much as possibly even if you do not think it is that serious or can affect you.**
- 2. Please make sure you use the Hand sanitizer at all times when out in General Populated areas; It is highly recommended to avoid all General Assembly type settings.**
- 3. Make sure you can live as regularly as possible in case you do have to Self-Quarantine. The Grocery Stores will continue to stock their shelves during this time so do not panic about getting the necessities.**
- 4. If you fell sick at all you should CALL your doctor only and do not go to the emergency room or doctor's office UNLESS your Family Physician tells you to do so.**
- 5. I will keep monitoring the situation as this develops and adjusting hours, Maintenance and general information as necessary.**
- 6. Please just be smart and use commons sense during this time and follow all CDC and Government guidelines at all times.**
- 7. I will adjust rent collections as necessary and documentation to be provided if you are not allowed to work due this situation. I will also follow any HUD guidelines if they come out at all.**
- 8. Apartment Inspections and Annual Re-Exams will continue at this time unless something drastic happens before then. For all elderly residents I will personally bring the packet to your apartment and leave it for you to complete.**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ATTACHED CDC GUIDELINES AT ALL TIMES AND WASH YOUR HANDS REGURLEY. Due to extreme hoarding and shortages the BRHA cannot provide any surgical masks, hand sanitizer or Toilet Paper (don't know why this is being hoarded). Please prepare properly during this time to ensure you have everything you need to stay hunkered down if necessary.

If you have any questions regarding this notice please contact me at the office, 706-632-5742. The B.R.H.A. appreciates your cooperation with the inspections.

Thank you

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Executive Director

