

MEMO



To: Public Housing and Multifamily Residents
From: Homer Virden, Executive Director *HV*
Date: March 13, 2020
Re: Coronavirus Update

Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority has been monitoring developments of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). As of this publication, Lorain County Public Health has determined the risk to the general public remains low. LMHA is working with Lorain County Public Health and local safety agencies to provide updated information and guidance. We will continue to update you as necessary.

LMHA has implemented the following preventive practices to limit exposure:

- Effectively immediately, lobbies, community rooms, exercise rooms, bathrooms, and water fountains will be closed.
- We encourage residents to keep visitors to a minimum.
- Group meetings, including Resident Council meetings, RAW, SNAP-Ed, Fire Safety, and all other group meetings are suspended until further notice.
- Some appointments with staff may take place via mail rather than appointment. Read your notices carefully for instructions.
- Residents are encouraged to mail payments rather than utilizing the dropbox
- LMHA is increasing the frequency of cleaning items in common areas such as doorknobs, elevator buttons, etc
- When available, hand sanitizer will be placed in the lobby for resident use.

Lorain County Public Health guidance:

To help prevent infection with coronaviruses and other illnesses, take the precautions you normally would during cold and flu season:

- Wash your hands often for 20 seconds with soap and water. If unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover your mouth and nose with your sleeve or tissue when you sneeze or cough.
- Avoid close contact (touching or shaking hands) with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, and eyes with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Get adequate sleep and eat well-balance meals to ensure a health immune system.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

Please contact me if you need assistance to understand this document.
Por favor, pongase en contacto conmigo si necesita ayuda para entender este document.