

With the spread of COVID-19, commonly known as the “coronavirus”, the Sheboygan Housing Authority needs to take appropriate measures to protect our vulnerable populations. Those with the highest risks include: **over age 70 with underlying conditions (asthma, heart/lung impairments, diabetes)**. We recognize that many of our residents are in this group. Therefore, we are asking for your help in controlling the potential spread of the virus by taking the following actions:

- Community Room events have been canceled until further notice, community rooms will be locked and unavailable for any gatherings or sharing of food. Please watch the bulletin board for instructions on the monthly food distribution.
- Recognize your symptoms: **mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough, shortness of breath**
- Limit your visitors as much as possible—***even if you or your visitor is not one of the high-risk categories, you might be spreading it to someone in our facility who is at high-risk!***
- Stay home if you are not feeling well
- Call vs coming into the office to report work orders or other issues
- Staff has been informed to stay home if they are feeling ill
 - This may result in personnel not being onsite
 - Things that are usually done in a timely manner may not get done as quickly. Be patient. We’re all trying to work through this.
- Stay informed by visiting the CDC’s website (www.cdc.gov/COVID19) for the latest updates and the Sheboygan County Health Department (<https://www.sheboygancounty.com/departments/departments-f-g/health-and-human-services/public-health/communicable-disease/coronavirus-covid-19>)

All face-to-face and in-person visits to HA offices are highly discouraged. We are looking to limit the potential exposure at our buildings to protect staff and the general public. This will also help staff to maintain its ability to continue providing essential services. Please contact the office in lieu of coming in to learn what alternative options there are to conduct business over the phone, email, or fax. We also have a drop box in front of the building for communications which will be monitored daily.

If you have a general inquiry or need assistance from Housing Authority staff, please call or email rather than visit. We can handle most business without in-person interactions.