

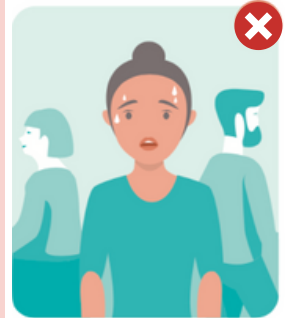


# COVID-19 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE FOR PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS

## KNOW THE BASICS OF SEEKING CARE

### Immediately seek medical care for the following symptoms:

- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- Sudden confusion
- Inability to respond
- Bluish lips or face
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Fever and malaise
- Muscle pain
- Chills and/or repeated shaking with chills
- New loss of taste or smell
- If you know you have been exposed to COVID-19



### Who should I contact for medical care?

- Call 911 for medical emergencies and notify the operator that you might have COVID-19.
- Contact a Health Center close to your public housing facility.
- Call before going to a health center facility.
- Health Centers may or may not have the ability to test patients for COVID-19 but can help arrange testing if needed.



### How can I find a Health Center close to my Public Housing Development?

“Find a Health Center” helps locate a health center closest to your location. Simply type your address on the search engine on the top left corner of the following webpage: [www.findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov](http://www.findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov)



### What is my Public Housing Agency (PHA) doing to Address COVID-19?

- COVID-19 response varies from PHA to PHA. Contact your landlord first to obtain the most accurate and updated information.
- HUD has provided a COVID-19 FAQs for the Public Housing, Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) (including the Project-based Voucher Program (PBV)) and Native American Programs) at the following webpage: [www.hud.gov/coronavirus](http://www.hud.gov/coronavirus)



### Public Charge Rule and COVID-19: Quick Facts for Immigrant Public Housing Residents



- To address any possible hesitation to seek necessary care and prevention care, the Public Charge rule does not restrict access to testing, screening or treatment of COVID-19 and will not negatively affect immigrants.
- For more information on the Public Charge Rule visit [ctlawhelp.org/en/public-charge-covid-19](http://ctlawhelp.org/en/public-charge-covid-19) for a compiled summary of the Public Charge Rule and the coronavirus crisis.

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