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With the arrival of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in Rhode Island, the Central Falls Housing Authority (CFHA) is taking the following steps to minimize the spread of infection:

- Consulting the RI Department of Health (RIDOH) for recommendations
- Sanitizing high traffic areas
- Providing additional hand sanitizers and facial tissue to all staff
- We are temporarily changing the interview process to minimize person-to-person contacts. If you are not feeling well, experiencing a cough, sore throat, fever or chills, we ask that you NOT come into the office. Instead, please call your representative so that an over-the-telephone interview can be performed. We will try to utilize email and fax to transmit documents.

Please follow the Center for Disease Control’s (CDC) approach to the COVID-19 virus:

- Cough into your elbow
- Wash your hands for at least twenty (20) seconds; Use hand sanitizers frequently
- Practice strict personal hygiene
- Avoid touching your mouth, eyes and nose
- Keep surfaces clean by wiping with disinfectant
- Stay home if you are sick

If this virus should become of greater concern, the CFHA will seek direction from local authorities and RIDOH. If you have any questions please email or call your representative.

Thank you,

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