



Springfield Housing Authority
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Springfield Housing Authority offices closed to the public

Due to the growing health and public safety concerns about COVID-19, also known as coronavirus, all Springfield Housing Authority offices will be closed to the public until further notice, effective March 17.

In adherence to the emergency actions announced by Gov. Charlie Baker regarding the potential spread of coronavirus, public housing residents are encouraged to contact their district offices regarding any housing emergencies.

Residents have been notified of our operating and staffing procedures during this national and state emergency. Until further notice, our maintenance staff will only respond to emergencies.

On behalf of the SHA, Executive Director Denise R. Jordan said, “Residents should follow all necessary safety precautions that have been posted on our website and outside all district offices. Our maintenance staff is increasing the frequency of daily cleaning, with a special focus on high-traffic and high-touch areas. These include but are not limited to building entrances, doors, common areas, elevator controls, mailboxes, and trash bin doors.”

Additional information has been published on our website at www.shamass.org and on our social media.

All residents should use precautions consistent with city actions taken under this national and state emergency. For updates from the city, see <https://www.springfield-ma.gov/cos/index.php?id=covid> For updates from the State, see <https://www.mass.gov/resource/information-on-the-outbreak-of-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19> We will continue to monitor this situation, and provide staff and residents with updates as they become available.