



OFFICE OF PUBLIC & INDIAN HOUSING

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Dear PHA Colleagues,

Yesterday, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson was added to the White House Coronavirus Task Force. The risk of infection for Americans remains low and all agencies are working aggressively to monitor this evolving situation.

The federal government is working closely with state, local, tribal, and territorial partners, as well as public health partners, to respond to this public health threat. As part of the multi-layered, cross-agency public health response, we encourage Public Housing Authorities to make the following information from the CDC available to their residents:

- [What you need to know about Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Symptoms of Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)
- [What to do if you are sick with coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Stop The Spread of Germs](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to your nearest field office.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hunter Kurtz".

Hunter Kurtz
Assistant Secretary