

Supportive housing partners,

First and foremost, thank you for all you do. While we are certain that you have been receiving guidance and keeping up to date on news releases regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to make sure we are staying in communication and sharing resources. **Please follow your agency's guidance around working with participants and social distancing. We encourage you to use alternative modes of connection: phone calls, Skype, video chat, to engage with participants who may be at higher risk of exposure or have increased needs during this time.**

Below you'll find a short collection of links that may be useful to you and your organization as you respond to COVID-19. If you have specific questions relating to the provision of supportive housing with regards to COVID-19, please reach out to Vicki Farden (vicki.farden@state.mn.us) or Sara Gomoll (sara.gomoll@state.mn.us).

- HUD posted CDC guidance and Technical Assistance materials on the [HUD Exchange Disease Risks and Homelessness Page](#)
 - HUD is available to provide TA for homeless assistance providers who need support in preventing or responding to the spread of infectious disease.
 - They have posted their [Infectious Disease Preparedness for Homeless Assistance Providers and Their Partners](#) training
- Corporation for Supportive Housing has pulled together a summary of what supportive housing providers need to know to prepare and respond to COVID-19. You can find that information [here](#).
- Continue to check the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) website](#) for up to date information, resources and guidance.
- Reference the Heading Home Alliance [COVID-19 webpage](#) for continually updated resources and information for homeless service providers.
- The [Minnesota Department of Health](#) website has up to date information about how COVID-19 is unfolding in Minnesota, our response, and additional guidance.
- A colleague has shared some [resources](#) out of King County, Washington, including a [link](#) for tips on isolation for PSH and caregiving for someone with COVID-19 that you may find useful.

We appreciate your diligence in keeping yourself and our communities healthy, safe and housed!