

During these challenging times, please know that the dedicated staff of the Bay City Housing Commission are on the job to assure the best possible conditions for our residents.

**Shelter in Place**

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| **NEED ASSISTANCE OR WANT MORE INFORMATION?** | | |
| Any BCHC resident requiring referrals to other agencies for assistance, please contact Connie Davis at Hope Network/New Passages (989) 893-6292 | | |
| Bay City Housing Commission  Central Office (989) 892-9581 |  | Smith Manor (989) 252-7875 |
| Pine Towers (989) 607-0136 |  | Maplewood Manor (989) 607-0137 |
| Maloney Manor (989) 414-6686 |  |  |
| Websites: |  | Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus |

On Monday, March 23, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issued a **"stay home"** order to try to slow the spread of the coronavirus, ordering Michigan residents to stay at home except for essential purposes and telling non-essential businesses to stop asking employees to report to work. Though sweeping, it includes exemptions for essentials such as:

* Shopping for food or medicine
* Getting needed medical treatment
* Getting fuel
* Walking a pet
* Walking for exercise
* Staffing to allow maintenance of "minimum basic operations" for many employers

**Preventative Measures**

**The best prevention for viruses, such as influenza, the common cold or COVID-19:**

PLEASE, STAY AT HOME! SHELTER IN PLACE!

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19, call your health care provider. If you do not have a health care provider, call the nearest hospital.

* Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If not available, use hand sanitizer.
* Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
* Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or upper sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
* Avoid contact with people who are sick.
* If you are sick, stay home, and avoid contact with others.
* Practice “social distancing”. Stay at least 6 feet away from others when in a public setting.