

Coronavirus Emergency Protocol

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Because the Circle of Hope Ministries' serves a high risk and vulnerable segment of our population, we have instituted an emergency protocol to address the threat of the Coronavirus. Members of the homeless community are at high risk of contracting and spreading the virus, so out of necessity, we must implement emergency policies to protect our volunteer staff, residents and visitors to the Hospitality House. Until further notice, please be advised that:

1. Anyone wishing to visit or to drop off donated items at the Circle of Hope Ministries' Hospitality House must make an appointment by emailing Rev. Dr. John C. Dortch at circleofhope@hargray.com or by calling (843) 379-9955 or (843) 263-2563.
2. Before scheduling an appointment, make sure that you do not display any symptoms of coughing, sneezing or fever.
3. Our screening of potential residents will now include a screening for the Coronavirus.
4. We will continue to deliver food, clothing, toiletries and backpacks to our unsheltered brothers and sisters.
5. Please do not be offended when visiting our facility because we do not shake hands or embrace as is our custom.
6. Our policy will be updated and/or amended as credible information is made available by competent, reliable, medical authorities.

We truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this potential crisis. Everyone's health and safety is of paramount concern. God bless you.