

City of Glens Falls Housing Authority

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PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Larose Gardens - Stichman Towers

Cronin High Rise - Earl Towers

SECTION 8 LEASED / HOMEOWNERSHIP / SHELTER PLUS CARE / VASH

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For Immediate Release

Glens Falls Housing Authority Statement Regarding COVID-19

The Glens Falls Housing Authority has declared a State of Emergency and deployed its Emergency Disaster Plan to protect our residents and staff in light of the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis. The agency has reached out by phone and through mailbox drop flyers with our senior residents in Stichman Towers and Cronin High Rise in Glens Falls, and Earl Towers in Hudson Falls, as well as our families at LaRose Gardens in Glens Falls, to provide guidance and updates.

Authority staff, who are working remotely at this time, also continue to provide support and special instructions to residents participating in the Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8), as well as to those individuals participating in our program for homeless veterans and those in our Shelter Plus Care program for homeless individuals and families.

Thorough cleaning and disinfecting across all GFHA buildings has been increased, and maintenance teams are following U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recommended protocols for building sanitation. Buildings are being cleaned and sanitized seven days a week.

We are urging our residents to minimize activities outside their apartments, limit all guest visits, refrain from having overnight guests, and temporarily stop providing any child care in their homes.

We will continue to update our residents as events warrant, and recommend all residents follow the guidance from the CDC, and state and county public health agencies. The authority's website (www.glensfallshousingauthority.org) will provide regular updates of any program changes as needed.

The health, safety and security of our staff and residents is our primary focus at this time.

— Robert J. Landry
Executive Director