



### **COVID-19 Prevention Update from Nicholas House**

Thank you for supporting Nicholas House efforts to help homeless families achieve self-sufficiency! Like you, we are closely monitoring the current situation related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and recommendations from both the CDC and the Georgia Department of Public Health as it relates to our operations and activities.

We are committed to meeting the needs of homeless children and parents during this time. In fact, we are concerned that as the virus makes an economic impact, many vulnerable families may have job losses or cutbacks that will increase demands for our services in the future.

In addition to assisting families in apartments throughout Metro-Atlanta, please know that Nicholas House has a multi-level infection control plan at our Boulevard shelter location to limit or contain viruses based on CDC and HUD recommendations for shelters and ensure the health and safety for residents, staff and volunteers. There is no illness at the shelter, and we are prepared and are using various prevention strategies.

While the current overall risk is low, it is important to be aware. We will continue to monitor the situation, follow national best practices from public health officials, ensure there is no evidence of illness at the shelter and continue to follow prevention safeguards with multi-level plans in place to address any issues.

The needs of homeless children and parents continue through this situation. We are committed to our mission to help homeless families be self-sufficient during this challenging time, which is only possible because of your continued support. We continue to rely on volunteers to serve dinners and help in many of our services to make an impact for families as well as ongoing financial assistance. Thank you so much for your ongoing support!