Israel Manor Inc. (IMI) and New Life Israel (NLI) are committed to providing safe and healthy learning, working, and community activity environments. As the spread of Coronavirus, known as COVID-19, continues to reach crises proportions across the country, you may be assured that IMI is taking extra precautions to protect our students, seniors, staff, partners, and the families and residents in the communities we serve. The IMI/NLI Board of Directors and staff leadership are monitoring the situation through communications provided by the D.C. Mayor’s office and health authorities, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), and the D.C. Department of Health (DOH) to ensure we’re acting on the latest guidance and information about the Coronavirus.

In compliance with the Mayor’s Office Phase Two Guidelines and, more specifically, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, The Child Development Center at Israel Baptist Church and the Capital City Hall of Distinction at the Rev. Dr. Morris L. Shearin, Sr. Community Life Center will remain closed until further notice. Limited authorized individuals will be assigned to conduct only essential operations during this period.

To protect the health and well-being of our employees, administrative operations will be performed remotely. We regret that no face-to-face appointments will be scheduled during this period. All persons are encouraged to contact us for Capital City Hall of Distinction reservation and booking inquiries via email imi.cchod1251@gmail.com or our website at http://www.israelmanorinc.org/CCHOD-.html. Please send inquiries regarding the Child Development Center @ Israel Baptist Church to pagpawa.icdc@gmail.com.

Health and safety remain our priority. IMI/NLI will continue to practice and reinforce to others the prescribed preventive steps below:

- Practice 6-foot social physical distancing policies.
- Wear and require mandatory masks for all personnel and contractors.
- Wash hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds on both sides and between fingers.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid people who are ill and insist that persons who have symptoms of illness stay home.
- Disinfect and sanitize all facilities and high-contact surfaces, such as doorknobs and tables, shelving, desktops, office equipment, etc. on a continuous basis.
- Place signage in designated areas to remind staff and visitors of how to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

We remain prayerful during these stressful times and will reassess the situation as official guidance is released.

Please contact Unity Health Care directly at https://www.unityhealthcare.org/ or (202) 469-4699 for information regarding health center inquiries during this time.