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 impact our communities and ways of life 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 are acting on the latest guidance and information about the Coronavirus.

With an abundance of caution prescribed by Israel Baptist Church, in compliance with the Mayor’s Office Phase Two Guidelines and, more specifically, adherence to the Office of the State Superintendent of Education stringent resumption requirements, IMI is pleased to announce the re-opening of The Child Development Center at Israel Baptist Church (ICDC) on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Please send inquiries regarding the Child Development Center @ Israel Baptist Church to pagpawa.icdc@gmail.com.

The Capital City Hall of Distinction (CCHOD) at the Rev. Dr. Morris L. Shearin, Sr. Community Life Center will remain under restricted operations until further notice. Limited authorized individuals are assigned to conduct essential operations during this period. To protect the health and well-being of our employees, most administrative operations are performed remotely. We regret that no face-to-face appointments will be scheduled during this period, however, CCHOD staff remain ready to assist you in planning and reserving your future event virtually. All interested persons are encouraged to contact us for Capital City Hall of Distinction reservation and booking inquiries via email at imi.cchod1251@gmail.com or our website at http://www.israelmanorinc.org/CCHOD-.html.

Health and safety remain our priority. New health and safety protocols, cleaning and sanitization processes, and mandatory policies regarding PPE are in place for all IMI programs and facilities. We will continue to practice and reinforce to others the prescribed preventive steps below:

- Practice safe 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.
- Frequently disinfect and sanitize all facilities and high-contact surfaces, such as doorknobs and tables, shelving, desktops, office equipment, etc.
- Place and adhere to all signage in designated areas to remind staff and visitors of how to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

We remain prayerful for all during these unprecedented times and will continue to reassess the situation and adapt accordingly 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.