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THE SMOKE-FREE PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT

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Point of View: Smoke-Free Housing and Pandemic Eviction Moratoria



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Property managers across the country are asking a difficult question: How do I enforce a smoke-free policy when the enforcement mechanism is disabled? Pandemic eviction moratoria are in place nationwide to ensure that residents have a place to take shelter from the coronavirus. These moratoria, while necessary, have many housing providers feeling like their hands are tied when it comes to enforcing policies.

Clean Air for All partner, Rachel Callanan, J.D., M.N.M., Senior Staff Attorney at the Public Health Law Center, tackles this topic on the [Live Smoke Free blog](#) and explains how property managers can utilize graduated enforcement plans to help residents comply with smoke-free policies and avoid reaching eviction stages.

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New Resource: Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing: Equitable Enforcement Strategies

The Public Health Law Center just released a [new resource](#) that provides examples of graduated enforcement plans to promote housing stability in smoke-free housing.



Free Toolkit: Smoke-Free Public Housing Compliance and Enforcement Toolkit

Clean Air for All offers a free Compliance and Enforcement Toolkit for smoke-free public housing. The toolkit includes resources to promote compliance, ensure equitable enforcement, and connect residents with cessation support.

The toolkit is available digitally and PHAs can request hard copies.



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