

March 25, 2020

Medical Marijuana Facilities

**Re: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Operating Status**

Via Electronic-mail

Dear Medical Marijuana Facilities,

In accordance with [Mayor Bowser's Declaration of a Public Health Emergency](#), and in response to the novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19), DC Health shall continue to deliver essential services to the residents and visitors of the District of Columbia. Medical Marijuana Facilities dispense medicine, and as such shall follow the same operational status as pharmacies throughout this public health emergency. DC Health's Division of Medical Marijuana & Integrative Therapy will continue to process patient and employee applications.

To practice social distancing and prevent mass gatherings, DC Health strongly encourages all patients and facilities to submit applications electronically. If the applications are unable to be submitted electronically, please mail to 899 North Capitol St NE, Washington DC 20002 (Attn: Div. of Medical Marijuana & Integrative Therapy). Until further notice, the building is open to the public by appointments only, on Monday and Thursday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. To make an appointment, please visit <http://appts.dcvsim.com>, select Vital Records for location, HRLA services, and then select a date and time.

Mayor Bowser thanks you for your cooperation during this emergency and for providing this vital service to our residents of the District of Columbia. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

For resources and additional information on the District of Columbia Government's response to coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov).

Sincerely,

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