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COVID-19 Buyer Checklist

Real estate professionals should be discussing COVID-19 with their clients. It is an important health concern and we encourage you and your clients to work cooperatively to find a solution that best fits everyone's concerns.

Checklist

- Provide client with COVID-19 links and information from the appropriate authorities
- Assess your own risk with dealing with your client. Are they ill, or have recently traveled?
- Have your client provide their own concerns about potential risk
- Provide options for your buyer client

Minimizing Risks and Continue Viewing Properties

- Request health and recent travel information from potential sellers and their professionals before any showing to give the buyer an indication of any risk
- Request health and recent travel information from potential buyers and their professionals before any showing to give the buyer an indication of any risk
- Travel in separate vehicles to viewings to limit the amount of time spent in close proximity to each other
- Only show properties that the buyers are genuinely considering purchasing
- Take precautions during viewings, including wearing nitrile gloves or using alcoholbased, anti-microbial hand sanitizer, and not touching, doorknobs, cupboard hardware, light switches or other surfaces unless necessary

Eliminating Risks by Postponing Viewings

- Discuss postponing the purchase process with your client and the pros and cons of doing so
 - Document all discussions in writing

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