COVID-19 Tip #14

COVID & Evictions

The nationwide moratorium on evictions will expire on December 31, 2020. This means that landlords can begin evicting renters based on their failure to pay rent.

Landlords can move forward with evictions based on your failure to pay rent or because of a violation of your lease agreement, but they CANNOT deny you housing or any housing benefit based on discrimination: race, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin, and familial status.

Remember, the Fair Housing Act protects you from any discrimination.

If you or someone you know may be experiencing discrimination where you rent, please contact Florida Legal Services at 407-801-4224 or fairhousing@floridalegal.org.