

(The Swedish Union of Tenants logo)

To all property owners and agents

My name is XXXX. I am the negotiating manager of the Tenants Association in the XXXX region. Please may I ask you to spend a few minutes reading my email. Thanks in advance.

We at the Tenants Association have made a national decision to do our part in limiting the spread of the virus Covid-19. For example, we have since last week let our employees work remotely, and we have closed down our regional offices for visits and meetings. However, our negotiation mission continues on an ongoing basis and many of you have met our negotiators, currently via telephone / Skype or via mail if not in person. We will continue to work like this for a number of weeks, and developments in relation to the pandemic will determine for how long we will continue to work remotely. Everything to stop the spread of infection.

As the popular movement for tenants' rights that we are, we feel a great responsibility for the development of society. This means, in addition to what has been said above, that we in the Tenants Association will, among other things, work in volunteer chains to help those who are now affected in different ways. It can be about shopping, dog-walking or performing other support efforts for our fellow human beings who need help. . You can read more about this at www.godagrannar.nu. Everything is possible and we are now in a time when we have to support each other more than ever.

The people who live in rented accommodation include groups who are now at risk losing their jobs. Also the groups of people than more than some other groups lack savings. Many are single with children, and it is precisely the children who are hit hardest when the economy is struggling.

That's why I want to ask you for something really big now. Understand your tenants' difficulties in paying the rent. Have patience with delayed rental payments. Do not evict your tenants. Don't put

people on the street. We run the risk of encountering mass homelessness in the wake of the pandemic. None of us want this. Instead, we must fight together and jointly to put an end to the spread of infection and the consequences that follow. You can help in many ways. It will be worth it.

Thank you.