

COVID-19 Shelter Checklist

- 1) Shelters must screen everyone including staff and volunteers before they enter the shelter/facility, every day at every entry.
- 2) If a person experiencing homelessness has COVID-19 symptoms and is in severe respiratory distress (not medically stable), call 911.
- 3) If a person experiencing homelessness has symptoms and is NOT in severe respiratory distress (is medically stable), the shelter must contact Krystyna Dzierzanowski, Mental Health Resource Center, at 904.326.2468. Krystyna will establish a virtual, telehealth check-up call with the Sulzbacher Health Provider. If Person/Client is deemed medically vulnerable, exposed/test pending, and/or infected medically stable, they will be sent by ambulance to a Isolation Facility.

COVID-19 Homeless Checklist For Hospitals

- 1) If a Person/Client presents at a local Hospital and is determined as homeless, the Hospital will provide immediate response to the medical condition.
- 2) Once stabilized, the Hospital will contact Krystyna Dzierzanowski, Mental Health Resource Center, at 904.326.2468 to determine if the person experiencing homelessness is deemed medically vulnerable, exposed/test pending, and/or infected medically stable.
- 3) If the person is deemed one of the above and room availability is confirmed, the Hospital will coordinate with Krystyna to have the individual sent by ambulance to the Isolation Facility. The Hospital will arrange the ambulance transportation.

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