

INFORMATION FOR HOMELESS OUTREACH WORKERS & PROVIDERS

County of San Diego COVID-19 Temporary Lodging Program:

People Experiencing Homelessness and High-Risk Conditions

Certain individuals require protection from COVID-19 as they are at an increased risk for severe illness from the virus. The County of San Diego provides hotel rooms for individuals who do not have a home or place to shelter in place. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, medical conditions that increase risk of complications from COVID-19 include, but are not limited to:



- Cancer
- Immunocompromised*
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- COPD
- Serious Heart Conditions**
- Severe Obesity
- Pregnancy
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Type 2 Diabetes
- Moderate to Severe Asthma
- Cerebrovascular Disease
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Hypertension or High Blood Pressure
- Age 65+

HOW TO ACCESS



Homeless outreach workers may refer high-risk persons experiencing homelessness who agree to shelter in place, work with case managers for permanent placement, and adhere to hotel rules, by contacting the Temporary Lodging Line at (858) 715-2350. Individuals will be evaluated by a Nurse Case Manager and telehealth medical provider to ensure a higher level of care is not required.

GUEST SERVICES



The Temporary Lodging Program is conducted in partnership with local hotels. Rooms are clean and secure, and guests are provided with three daily meals during their stay. Laundry and hospitality amenities are also available.



HEALTH SERVICES

Daily wellness checks are performed for each guest by a registered nurse. Checks are completed via phone or in-person. Behavioral health services are also available.

*Immunocompromised state can be from: blood, bone marrow, or organ transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of immune weakening medicines

**Serious Heart Conditions may include: heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies

For more information about COVID-19 in San Diego County, visit:

www.coronavirus-sd.com

