

Columbus/Franklin County COVID-19 Homeless Response Network (HRN)

Winter Preparedness

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Webinar Overview

Today's Topic: Winter Preparedness

Questions:

- All phones are muted – please “raise hand” to ask a question or share a comment
- Use the Question pane in control panel to submit question



Webinar will be recorded and posted to

<https://www.csb.org/providers/COVID-19-provider-guidance>



Agenda

- Review CDC guidance for shelter facilities

How COVID-19 is spread

- COVID-19 is an illness caused by a virus that can spread from person to person.
- You can become infected by coming into close contact (about 6 feet, or two arms' lengths) with a person who has COVID-19.
- You can become infected from respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks.
- You may also be able to get it by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.



Know the symptoms of COVID-19

*This list does not include all possible symptoms



CORONAVIRUS 2019-nCoV

SYMPTOMS



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS
OF BREATH



SORE THROAT



HEADACHE

- Symptoms can range from mild (or no symptoms) to severe illness, and appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19.
- Some individuals with COVID-19 lack symptoms (asymptomatic).
- Even those who eventually develop symptoms (pre-symptomatic) can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms.

Preparedness Checklist for Shelter Facilities

- Physical distancing and Face Coverings
- Safe Sleeping Protocols
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- Bathroom Cleaning Protocols
- Symptoms Screening for Staff and Clients
- Meal Management
- Testing

Physical Distancing and Face Coverings

- **Separate individuals and families by at least 6 feet at all times.**
- **Post informational flyers**
- **Use tape or chalk to mark 6-foot spaces**
- **Use physical barriers**
- **Everyone wear a masks unless sleeping, eating or drinking**



Safe Sleep Protocols

- Separate individual's/family unit's beds by at least 6 feet.
- If 6 feet is not possible, maintain at least 3 feet between beds and use a barrier (screen or curtain)
- Assign regular clients to a bed
- Label beds "head" and "toe" in an alternating pattern.
- Clean sleeping areas between each client
- Wash client sheets and bedding at least once a week



Cleaning and Disinfection

- Create and maintain a cleaning schedule and frequently clean all high-touch surfaces
- Frequently clean any partitions
- Provide staff with disposable wipes



Symptoms Screening for Staff and Clients

- Check temperatures of all staff and clients at the door



- Use the screening tool to screen clients for COVID-19
 - Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 21 days?
 - Have you been tested for COVID-19 within the past 21 days and are awaiting test results?
 - In the last 24 hours, have you had a fever of 100.4 or higher?
 - Are you experiencing any new cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing?
 - Are you experiencing any new or unexplainable congestion or runny nose?
 - Are you experiencing any new chills or unexplainable muscle pains or aches?
 - Are you experiencing a sore throat or a new loss of taste or smell?
 - Are you experiencing any new nausea and vomiting or diarrhea?
 - In the past 14 days, have you had close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, is being treated for COVID-19, or has exhibited the symptoms mentioned about while that person was ill?

Testing

Future Topics

QUESTIONS

CSB COVID-19 Information Repository:

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