Columbus/Franklin County
COVID-19 Homeless Response Network (HRN)
Winter Preparedness
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Today’s Topic: Winter Preparedness

Questions:
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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

- 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?
Future Topics
QUESTIONS

CSB COVID-19 Information Repository:
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