

COVID-19 Sheltering Selection Criteria for ASYMPTOMATIC Individuals

Process for a client screened per “COVID-19 Screening, Transportation & Lodging for Homeless”¹ document and determined to not require COVID-19 testing:

Potential eligibility for non-congregate shelter:

Individuals who require emergency non-congregate shelter as a social distancing measure who are:

- Elderly (65+); or
- People of all ages who have serious underlying medical conditions who might be at higher risk for developing serious illness from COVID-19 ([per CDC website](#)):
 - People with chronic lung disease
 - People with severe asthma
 - People with serious heart conditions
 - People who are immunocompromised
 - People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
 - People with diabetes
 - People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
 - People with liver disease

Requirements for entry into shelter:

- € Client must meet the above criteria and be screened out of COVID-19 testing per referenced document.
- € If client needs additional supports those supports (mental health or physical care) must be identified and secured prior to entry into Shelter room

Who client will be referred to:

- Community partners will refer to DHHS-HOME using phone number of 296-5145. HOME staff will work with community partners on prioritization.

Where will individuals be sheltered:

In a motel identified and approved for payment by DHHS staff

¹ “COVID-19 Screening, Transportation & Lodging for Homeless” issued by Humboldt County Emergency Operations Center Health and Welfare Branch. Other processes apply to individuals screened into COVID-19 testing.