



Emergency Shelters for Individuals During COVID-19 Crisis

Note: Due to space and cost constraints, shelters are staying as locally based as possible, i.e., sheltering the people from their community. Referrals from outside the community should only be made following contact with shelter staff.

Springfield

Friends of the Homeless

755 Worthington St., Springfield

Capacity: 151

Please call 413-732-3069 to see if there are beds available

Guests screened for COVID symptoms; referred to alternate location if symptomatic

Springfield Rescue Mission – Taylor St.

148 Taylor St., Springfield

Capacity: 43

Please call 413-732-0516 or 413-732-0808 for availability

Westfield

Samaritan Inn

7 Free St., Westfield

Capacity: 19

Behavior based- No Drugs or Alcohol

Phone intakes only 9a-2p

(413)568-3122

Northampton

Northampton High School

380 Elm St, Northampton

Capacity: 51; Open 24/7

Behavior Based--no alcohol or drugs allowed on property

Doors close at 9:30pm

Please call 413-588-7251 to see if there are any beds available.

Amherst - Craig's Place Seasonal Shelter

operated by Craig's Doors

First Baptist Church (lower level around the back)

434 North Pleasant Street, Amherst

(413) 256-0705

Capacity: 28

Behavior based

Open: 9:30 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Reservations: Not possible, but guests maintain their cot consecutive nights if they return by 9:30 p.m.

Greenfield - Wells Street Shelter

60 Wells Street, Greenfield

Capacity: 20, Open 24/7

Behavior Based--no alcohol or drugs allowed on property

Please call 413-774-0499.

Pittsfield

St. Joseph's High School

22 Maplewood Avenue, Pittsfield

Capacity 50, Open 24/7

Behavior Based--no alcohol or drugs allowed on property

Doors close at 10pm

Please call 413-320-6550 to see if there are any beds available.

How to Access Isolation and Recovery Sites

(managed by the MA COVID-19 Response Command Center)

Shelters, hospitals, city/town officials, EMS, and even self-referral (in rare circumstance) may call the intake number to check eligibility & get a guest placed. **People should not show up at an isolation site without going through an intake process.**

Intake contact info: please call 781-438-9254 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. The intake coordinator will determine eligibility, register an individual for the program, and have the guest placed and transported to the nearest Isolation and Recovery location that has availability.

Individuals must have a positive COVID-19 test or must have been seen by a medical provider and directed to isolate for them to be accepted. These sites are for individuals who have mild or moderate symptoms and do **not** need hospital level of care or nursing facility level of care. Medical treatment is not provided on site. These locations cannot support individuals who need assistance with Activities of Daily Living or who need the level of care provided at a Skilled Nursing Facility.

For those in need of testing:

Berkshire County providers/residents call: 413-262-5465

Other Western MA county residents should be connected to their local provider for evaluation and access to locally available testing.

The current active regional Isolation & Recovery Sites are: Pittsfield, Northampton, Taunton, Lexington, and Everett. Additional locally run sites are up & running at BCEC & Newton Pavilion in Boston, as well as a site in Chelsea/Revere.

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