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Safe Recovery Site for Hoosiers Experiencing Homelessness and COVID-19

The State of Indiana is striving to ensure that all Hoosiers have a safe place to recover from a coronavirus infection while decreasing the likelihood of spreading the disease to others. The State is providing a program that offers a safe recovery location for those who are experiencing homelessness. This program will offer individual rooms with a private bathroom, supportive services including medical staff and case management, and nutrition to the clients it serves. Duration of stay will be based on medical guidance from Indiana State Department of Health and the Marion County Public Health Department.

Target population:

- **Individuals experiencing homelessness diagnosed with COVID-19 by a health care professional and not meeting medical criteria for hospital admission**
- **Individuals experiencing homelessness and diagnosed with COVID-19 by health care professional and meeting medical criteria for hospital discharge but is not meeting criteria to discontinue isolation**
- **Individuals experiencing homelessness meeting criteria to self-quarantine for 14 days due to symptoms or known exposure as determined by health care professional**

Requirements:

- Meeting target population criteria
- Over 18 years of age or families with children under 17 years of age
- Stating willingness to comply with isolation in single room for requested duration (partner and children < 17 years of age in client's custody and already exposed to client may stay with client)
- O2 Sat >93% on room air
- Able to complete ADL
- Not meeting criteria for grave disability due to mental health symptoms
- No immediate danger to self or others

Referral:

Indianapolis Emergency Departments or Hospitals, Indianapolis outpatient clinics serving target population and Marion County Public Health Department may refer to Safe Recovery Site daily between 8am and 8pm.

For other entities who are identifying individuals that may meet criteria please contact the Marion County Public Health Department at **317 – 447 8534**



Requested Information at Time of Referral:

- Name, Date of Birth, SSN, gender
- Any family members accompanying the client
- Date and time and location of COVID-19 test (report of result as available)
- Release of information for institution to release COVID-19 test results to Safe Recovery Site
- Reported last substance abuse/ETOH and any known past history of withdrawal, including seizures
- Known mental health issues and compliance with therapy (injectable psychiatric medications)
- Behavioral health provider and/or primary care provider (name and contact information)
- Medication supply status (report number of days, 14 days supply required)
- Allergies (food and medication)
- Discharge instructions including medication list if available (please provide copy for nurse on site)
 - Diabetic clients: Does client have meter with him/her?
 - Clients with wounds: Does client have wound care supplies?
- If guest is a pet owner, current location of pet
- Reported violence in past 24 hours or during hospital stay
- Location and contact information of referring institution

NOTE: Individuals transferred to site without prior triage and acceptance will not be able to enter location.