

Vermont COVID 19  
Statewide Homeless  
Response Plan



# Statewide Homeless Response Plan

- Shelter Network Strategies
- Slow the Spread to Maintain Care and Response Capacity
- Community Mitigation
- Shelter or get to the right Setting

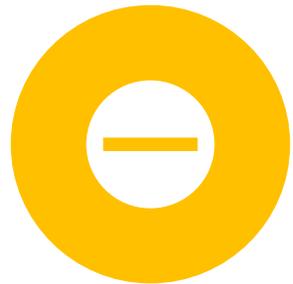
# SLOW THE SPREAD TO MAINTAIN CARE & RESPONSE CAPACITY



Preserve &  
Strengthen  
Emergency Shelter  
Capacity



Decrease chance of  
infection for High  
Risk (60+, underlying  
medical conditions)



Increase Capacity for  
Isolation/Quarantine



Implement Protocols

# Shelter Network Strategies

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- Inform
  - Guidance, Alerts, Regular Calls
- Reinforce
  - Additional staffing where needed
- De-intensify
  - Keep doors open
- Resupply

# Community Mitigation

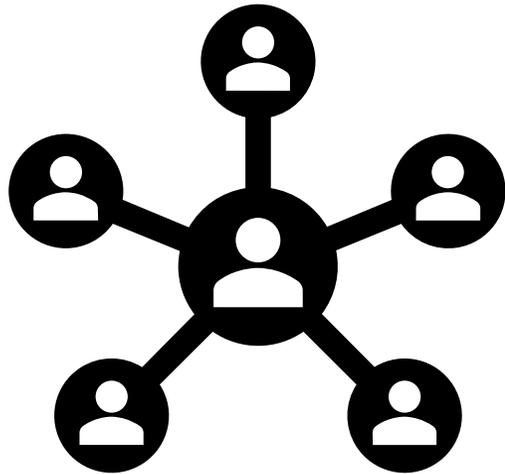
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- Guidance
- Hygiene & Sanitation
- Community Homeless Response Teams
- Training & Technical Assistance

# Keep in or get to the right Setting

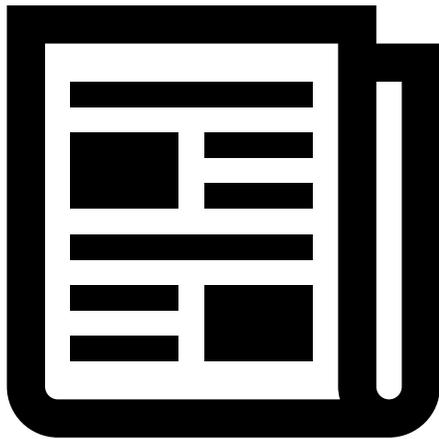
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- High Risk/Hyper-Vulnerable Households without symptoms placed in GA motels (Preventative)
- Isolate/Quarantine (I/Q) **Suspected** Cases (clinical diagnosis, no/awaiting test) with Mild/No Symptoms
  - Recovery and I/Q on Site – Support Response in Shelter
  - ID/Site/Operationalize/Sustain alternative Isolation Housing
- Isolate/Quarantine (I/Q) **Confirmed** (tested) Cases in Congregate Recovery Centers
- New capacity for those who need to I/Q and have no home

# Guidance

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- Prevention and Safety
- Cleaning and Transportation
- Intake and Assessment
- Isolation, Quarantine & Recovery
- Self Care and Staff Support

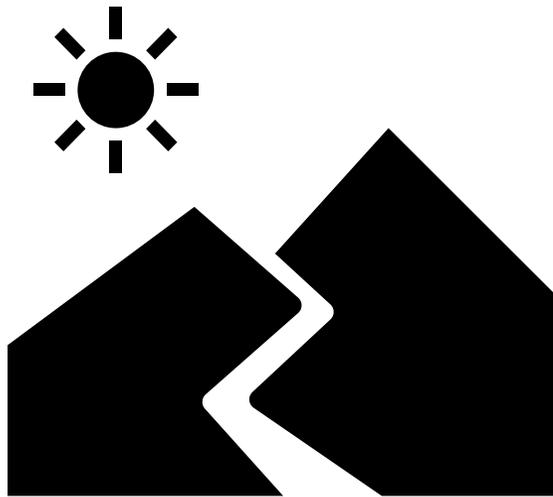
# Community Response Teams



# Team Leads Update

# Self-Care and Building Staff Resilience

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<https://humanservices.vermont.gov/help-and-resources/covid-19-information>

# Training and Technical Assistance Needs

- Training on Health, Safety and Prevention
- Supporting Staff in Stressful Times
- Decision-making Tools and Protocols
- Isolation and Quarantine Operations
- What else?

# Communication and Next Steps