Vermont COVID 19
Statewide Homeless Response Plan
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- 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

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

- Guidance
- Hygiene & Sanitation
- Community Homeless Response Teams
- Training & Technical Assistance
Keep in or get to the right Setting

• 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

- 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

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