

"The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recognizes that non-congregate sheltering may be necessary in this Public Health Emergency to protect public health and save lives."

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COVID-19 NON-CONGREGATE SHELTERING FAQ BULLETIN #10 – 4/2/20





Background

- COVID-19 Incident Management Team (IMT) given responsibility to organize response
- Projected need for Alternate Care Sites (ACS)
 & Non-Congregant Medical Sheltering (NCMS)
 - Renown Parking Garage ACS
 - Convention Center ACS
 - -Edison NCMS

2.5% of population (10,000+) estimated to require NCMS



Background (continued)

- Health Officer signed NCMS Order on April 9,
 2020 to include 4 population groups
 - COVID Positive who cannot isolate at home
 - COVID Positive in congregate settings
 - Others in congregate who cannot isolate
 - First responders and healthcare workers who need to *quarantine* without exposing family





Regional NCMS (in addition to hospitals)

- -WellCare (LaRue Ave & Coronado Way)
 - 20 units, 43 beds
 - Wrap around services
- Homewood Suites (Kietzke Lane)
 - 24 rooms (one floor)
- Edison (North Edison Way)
 - **300** beds



HOUSING TRIAGE SCREENING PROCESS

1. FORM RECEIVED FROM HOSPITAL ED OR WCHD EPI TEAM OR 2. FORM RECEIVED FROM SHELTER W/CTC OR CHA
DATA OR 3. FORM RECEIVED FROM CALL CENTER FOR COMMUNITY REFERRAL

HOUSING PLACEMENT TEAM (HPT) LEAD PERFORM SCREENING PROCESS

HIGH COMPLEX WITH SIGNIFICANT MH/SUD

➤ Individual is COVID-19 confirmed positive or has been tested & awaiting results. Reported or suspected significant Mental Health and/or Substance Related Disorder. Upon MOST Team collaboration with HPT Manager and/or WCSS Director and WellCare it is determined individual is appropriate to place in WELLCARE SUPPORTIVE SETTING

COMPLEX WITH MANAGABLE MH/SUD NEEDS

➤ Individual is COVID-19 confirmed positive or has been tested & awaiting results. Reported or suspected Mental Health and/or Substance Related Disorder that can be best served through WELLCARE SUPPORTIVE SETTING after consult with HPT Manager and/or WCSS Director

STANDARD W/ HIGHER NEEDS

➤ Individual is COVID-19 confirmed positive or has been tested & awaiting results. Some special needs identified and best addressed in WELLCARE SUPPORTIVE SETTING

First Responder

Individual placed at Homewood Suites

STANDARD NO HIGH NEEDS

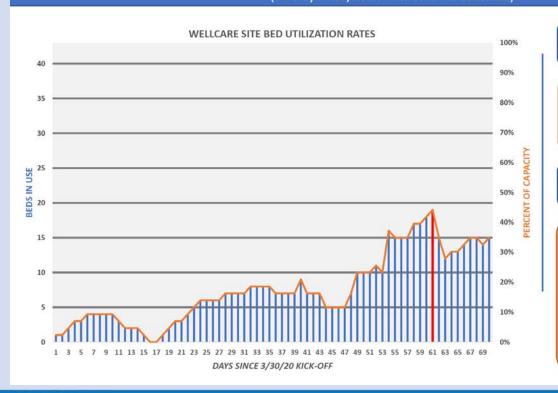
➤ Individual is COVID-19 confirmed positive or has been tested & awaiting results. No special needs identified and able to self isolate in EDISON LOCATION independently.



Our collective efforts flattened the curve:

COVID-19 HOUSING TRIAGE TEAM

(70 Day Analysis of WellCare Placements)



AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY-13 DAYS (Range from 1 day to 30 days)

PEAK CENSUS- 19 INDIVIDUALS (on 5/29/20)

AVERAGE CENUS- 8 INDIVIDUALS

PEAK SINGLE DAY ADMISSIONS-6 INDIVIDUALS

PROJECTED BEDS NEEDED

CAUTIOUS PROJECTION)

Male Presumptive Unit- up to 5

Female Presumptive Unit- up to 5

Male Confirmed + Unit- up to 10

Female Confirmed + Unit- up to 10



Edison NCMS

- 60, five-room Disaster Trailers
- Flood Management property
- Above ground Utilities
- Personnel support
 - Management
 - Security









Edison Equipment and Services

- ATCO Trailers
- Cotton Logistics
- Martin-Ross Security
- Quick Space
- Lighting & Utilities

Upon Activation-

- Refrigerated Trailer
- Feeding services
- Laundry services
- Wrap-around services



Conclusion

- If full, Edison costs are \$70/person/day + meals
- No qualified placements identified thus far
- Empty site incurs costs
- Incorrect occupants jeopardize reimbursement
- Edison trailers lease expires September 2020



Questions

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