

COVID-19 PREVENTION SITE

MISSION

The mission of the Office of Homeless Services is to make homelessness rare, brief, and nonrecurring in Philadelphia. We mobilize available city, state, and federal dollars to help people facing imminent homelessness prevent shelter admission.

Key Information

It is a hotel that is being temporarily repurposed to provide protective housing for people who are at highest risk of serious illness should they contract COVID-19 as determined by the CDC.

This is a federally funded facility dedicated exclusively to those who are at highest risk for serious illness should they contract COVID-19. According to the CDC, the following groups are at highest risk:

- People over the age of 65; and
- People of any age with the following conditions are at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19:

- People with chronic medical conditions
- People who are pregnant
- People who are immunocompromised
- People who are currently in long-term care facilities
- People who are currently in residential care facilities
- People who are currently in correctional facilities
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Services Provided

- Case management
- Mental health services
- Substance use treatment
- Employment and training services
- Financial counseling
- Legal advocacy
- Health and dental services
- Food and clothing assistance
- Transportation services
- Supportive housing
- Community referrals
- Crisis intervention
- Family support services
- Peer support services
- Cultural and linguistic services
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Criteria for Admission

- People at highest risk of serious illness
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Visit phila.gov/OHS for an application.