

COVID-19 SEPARATION Q&A FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

WHAT IF I AM FEELING SICK?



If you have any symptoms that could be related to COVID-19, like fever, cough, tiredness, or shortness of breath, contact the Coronavirus hotline at **1-800-456-7707** or Fourth Street Clinic at **801-364-0058**. If you are staying at a homeless resource center, let a staff member know. For the protection of guests and staff at the resource centers, those with symptoms will be separated from others.

If needed, we will transport you to Fourth Street Clinic. Staff will rule out other causes of respiratory illness before requesting COVID-19 testing. If you are diagnosed with another illness, you can return to your facility, with precautions to prevent transmission to others.

CAN I BE TESTED FOR COVID-19?

People experiencing homelessness have priority for testing, but there are still some pre-requirements for testing.

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I'VE BEEN TESTED FOR COVID-19?

If you are tested, while awaiting test results, you'll be invited to stay at the Salt Lake County Guest Bed facility.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

If you test positive for COVID-19, you may be provided with a safe alternative place to stay in Salt Lake County to limit your exposure to others.

CAN FRIENDS OR FAMILY VISIT IF I'M STAYING IN SEPARATE SHELTER OR HOUSING?

To limit the spread of COVID-19, it is essential for individuals who have been or may be infected to avoid contact with others. No visitors will be allowed, for their health and safety.



CAN I LEAVE THE ALTERNATIVE FACILITY?

They are not lockdown facilities but it is critical that individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 stay and get proper medical care and do not spread COVID-19 to others.

CAN I USE TOBACCO PRODUCTS?

Yes, you may go outside the facilities to smoke in designated areas.

WILL I LOSE ACCESS TO MY BED AT THE HOMELESS RESOURCE CENTER?



No. If you are staying at a resource center and need to receive medical care or stay in separate temporary housing because you have symptoms, the resource center will continue to hold your belongings and your bed will be saved for you until you return.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY PET IF I GO TO RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE OR STAY IN SEPARATE HOUSING FOR COVID-19?



Accommodations will be made for your pet. You will be reunited with your pet after you leave the temporary facility.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO THE RESOURCE CENTER WHERE I HAD BEEN STAYING ONCE I LEAVE FROM COVID-19 FACILITY?

Salt Lake County will assist you in getting where you want to go.

