

REGIONAL NON-CONGREGATE SHELTER (NCS) SITES

in Response to Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)



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OVERVIEW

A collaboration between the Kentucky Department for Public Health, Kentucky Emergency Management, the Kentucky Department of Parks and the Kentucky National Guard has been established to stand up Non-Congregate Shelter (NCS) sites to provide a location for individuals diagnosed with COVID-19 who cannot safely and effectively self-isolate at home. The following facilities are permitted to make referrals:

- Local Health Departments
- Physicians or healthcare facilities

INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Referrals can be made for an individual who meets the following inclusion and exclusion criteria.

Inclusion:

- ✓ Unable to self-isolate;
- ✓ Confirmed COVID-19 positive or presumed COVID-19 positive **OR** a person with symptoms with pending test results for COVID-19;
- ✓ Medically stable and does not meet hospitalization criteria as determined by a medical professional;
- ✓ Independent self-care ability.

Exclusion:

- ✗ History of conviction in a violent or sex-related offense;
- ✗ Medical exclusions including:
 - Worsening clinical conditions
 - Oxygen requirement is greater than two liters
 - Dementia
- ✗ An individual who is deemed a danger to themselves or others;
- ✗ An individual with Substance Use Disorder who is non-compliant with treatment and has a continued pattern of use that places the them at risk of intoxication or withdrawal.

LEVELS OF CARE

The NCS sites will have a limited medical staff. Medical staff will be available for monitoring and medical emergencies. Occupants can expect to receive the following care:

- Basic First Aid
- Daily wellness checks
- Limited medical care

NOTE: These centers are **NOT** for people who need advanced medical care or monitoring.

OCCUPANT EXPECTATIONS

- Occupants will sign and agree to follow the [NCS Standards of Conduct Agreement](#) to include abiding by pet, smoking, weapon and drug/alcohol policies;
- Occupants will be expected to limit their presence outside their designated room and report their whereabouts when outside of the room;
- Occupants are not permitted to use the gym, pool or common areas;
- Three meals will be provided daily along with TV and WiFi;
- 24/7 Security will be provided.

OCCUPANT CHECKLIST

Approved occupants should bring a two-week supply of the following items:

- Clothing
- Medication and other healthcare items
- Personal care items
- Toiletries
- Electronic devices and chargers
- Books
- Snacks and drinks
- Any other necessary/comfort items

Referrals can be made at
1-888-404-1539