

For Immediate Release



Detroit CoC System Changes in light of COVID-19 Progression

CAM ACCESS POINT REDUCTION

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Access Points

Need emergency shelter? CAM can help by referring you to a local program based on your needs. Go to any of the locations listed below to get started. If possible, go to the one that best applies to your situation.



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Families with Children & Unaccompanied Youth (Ages 18-24)

ACCESS POINT:	HOURS:	DDOT STOPS:
Southwest Solutions Housing Resource Center 1600 Porter Street	Monday - Friday 11 am - 7pm	Route 1 Trumbull/Porter

Single Adults & Unaccompanied Youth (Ages 18-24)

ACCESS POINT:	HOURS:	DDOT STOP:
NOAH Project 23 E Adams Avenue	Monday - Friday 11 am - 7pm	Route 4 Woodward/Adams

Veterans

ACCESS POINT:	HOURS:	DDOT STOP:
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) 4646 John R, 2nd Fl., Red Section	Sunday - Saturday 8 am - 8pm	Route 4 Woodward/Piquette
Veterans Community Resource & Referral Center (VCRRC) 301 Piquette Street	Monday - Friday 8 am - 2pm	Route 4 Woodward/Forest

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CANCELLED

The March General Membership Meeting scheduled for tomorrow is **officially cancelled**. This cancellation will be taken into account with attendance requirements and no one will be penalized for the cancellation.

We are cancelling this meeting to honor the Federal and State guidance about limiting large gatherings of people and to honor your time as you work tirelessly to protect clients and staff from the spreading coronavirus outbreak.

In lieu of the meeting, we want to open an opportunity for you to submit any questions that you have in your efforts to address COVID-19.

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR COVID-19 QUESTIONS

We will compile your questions and develop a FAQ document that we will regularly update. This document will be published on HAND's website at <https://www.handetroit.org/documents>

We also encourage you to continue to check the following resource page. We will be regularly updating it as well as things evolve. Access the resources here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1l6hMnhteT7IfTQuBIXAJ3JXFRfpSLV0U>

PLEASE NOTE: The Detroit Health Department has also developed a 24 hour hotline that you can call with health-related questions as well. **The hotline number is: 313-876-4000.**

MDHHS also has a hotline they are operating from 8am-5pm every day. **This hotline number is 1-888-535-6136**

In addition to our local resource compilation, below are some regularly updated resources from MDHHS that we encourage you to consult for both your professional and personal needs:

- [Testing for COVID-1](#)
- [Symptoms & Testing](#)
- [Protect your home](#)
- [If You Are Sick](#)
- [Caring for Someone Who Is Sick](#)
- [Cases & Latest Updates](#)
- [Protect Your Family](#)
- [How to Prepare](#)

ADDITIONAL WEBINAR FOR ALL SHELTER PROVIDERS

The City of Detroit Housing and Revitalization and Department of Health will be hosting **another webinar today, 3/15/20, at 1pm**. All shelter and outreach directors, managers, and front line staff should attend this webinar. The City will be discussing screening, isolation, and quarantine protocol. We understand that not all front line staff will be able to attend this webinar so it will be recorded and stored in the resource google doc folder found [here](#). if you know all your staff cannot attend you must share this information with all staff as it will be imperative for everyone's health and safety.

It is essential that your staff attend this session. **This webinar is for all emergency shelters regardless of funding source.** Please feel free to forward the webinar link to anyone who you think would benefit from attending. The link is below:

<https://zoom.us/j/502977382>