



COVID-19 HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE

Weekly COVID-19 Situation Report

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COVID-19 Testing Results

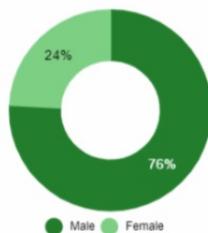
Reporting Period [3.23.2020 - 5.22.2020]

Below is data on the COVID-19 test results for homeless persons in the city of Detroit.

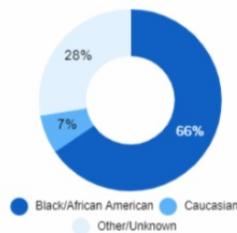
679 Tests Conducted
92 Total Positives
561 Total Negatives

Overall Demographics

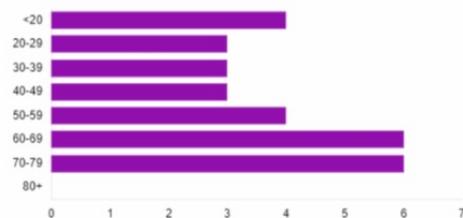
Positive Cases by Gender



Positive Cases by Race



Positive Cases by Age



Of the tests administered:

9% have been completed by **hospitals**

10% have been completed by **Wayne State University**

81% have been completed by the **Detroit Health Department**

As of May 22, 2020 - there are a total of **4 guests** at the Alternative Shelter Sites [also referred to as Isolation Shelter Sites]. We have had a total of **180 total referrals** to these sites since the start of the program.

40% of referrals to these Alternative Shelter Sites have come from **hospitals**

60% from our **traditional shelters and outreach providers**

New Homelessness Response Actions Taken

COVID-19 Testing

Detroit's partnership with Wayne State to provide COVID-19 testing for those experiencing homelessness continues. Wayne State provided testing to two congregate sites this week and will continue testing additional sites in the upcoming weeks. We are grateful for this collaborative effort!

Seasonal Warming Center Closures

The three seasonal warming centers will be closing on May 31, 2020. Currently there are 6 families and 32 single adults residing in these facilities. CAM is coordinating with warming center staff and clients to facilitate exits into permanent housing or refer households to another shelter.

Fundraising Campaign

Through a crowdfunding campaign on ioby.org, the Detroit CoC has raised over \$2700 to support the operations of the alternative shelter sites. These donations will help people experiencing homelessness directly affected by COVID-19. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Communication Survey

With the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Detroit CoC and City of Detroit realized that communication was imperative to our system response. We started weekly webinars, email communication and most recently created this weekly situation report. We would like your feedback on the usefulness of the weekly webinars and weekly situation report, and any ideas on what communication you think would be helpful in the future. Please consider taking a couple of minutes to complete this feedback [survey linked here](#). Your input is appreciated!

CAM Data

Reporting Period [3.23 - 5.21.2020]

The Coordinated Assessment Model (CAM) is Detroit's coordinated entry system to homeless services. During the COVID-19 pandemic, CAM is operating a phone-based model. Any individual or family without a safe place to stay for the night can contact CAM at 313-484-4449, seven days a week from 7am-8:30pm for assistance.

Additionally, CAM is coordinating transportation to alternative shelters from emergency shelters and hospitals for people who are homeless and also are 1) experiencing COVID-19 symptoms; 2) awaiting COVID-19 test results; or 3) have tested positive for

758 Total Shelter Referrals

591 single adults

75 youth

92 families

66 Total Housing Program Referrals

Transitional Housing: 7 families, 5 single adults

Rapid Re-Housing: 8 families, 32 single adults

Permanent Supportive Housing: 13 single adults, 1 family

Important Updates

The state-wide Eviction Moratorium has been extended

- As of last night, May 21, Governor Whitmer released two new Executive Orders that your agency should consult in your planning efforts for when the Stay Home Order lifts. Links to the orders are provided below.
 - **EO 2020-96**
 - Modifications to the Stay Home Stay Safe Order
 - [LINK](#)
 - **EO 2020-97**
 - Safeguard to protect Michigan's Workers from COVID-19
 - [LINK](#)

Homeless Service Provider Webinar

The City of Detroit, CAM, CSH and HAND are jointly hosting weekly webinars **every Friday at 9am** for homeless service providers. The goal of these webinars remains to bring stakeholders together to provide up-to-date information regarding COVID-19, respond to questions, and allow for targeted learning opportunities.

You can access shared resources for providers as well as past webinar recording and materials [by clicking here](#).

You can register for the ongoing webinars [by clicking here](#).

If you would like to be added to the webinar invitations please email kaitie@handetroit.org

Helpful Resources

Resource Compilations

- Detroit-Based Food Resources
 - [LINK](#)
- City of Detroit COVID 313 Page
 - [LINK](#)
- Wayne State Resource Compilation
 - [LINK](#)
- CoC Resource Compilation
 - [LINK](#)
- CSH Supportive Housing Resource Platform
 - [LINK](#)

