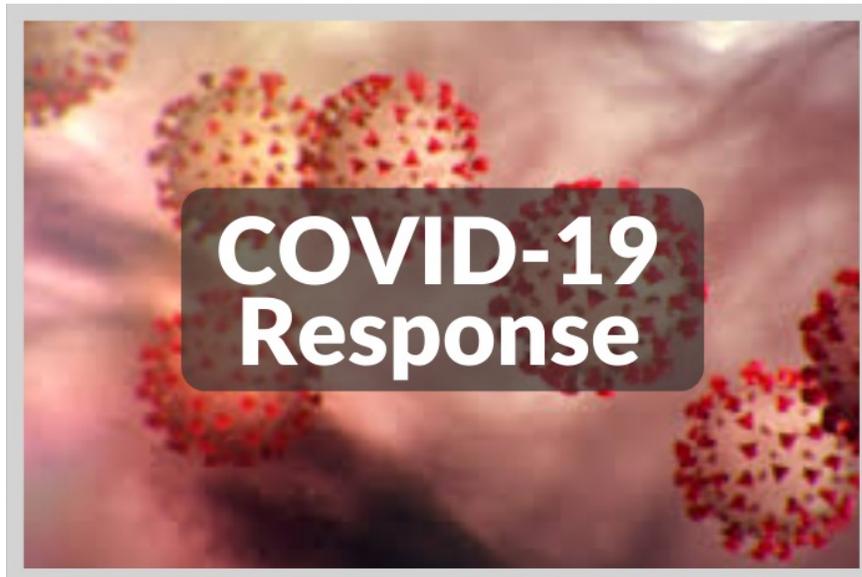




NC COALITION to end
HOMELESSNESS



We've always known housing is healthcare. It is more evident than ever before.

A lot has changed in the past few days and it will continue to quickly change as our communities respond to the coronavirus. We've put some resources together to assist you in responding as you serve people experiencing homelessness.

Our first priority is to ensure we do all that is possible to prevent or stop the spread of the coronavirus and connect everyone with symptoms to care. Taking care of people experiencing homelessness, staff, and each other is a big task.

In the coming months, our crisis response system will need to change and grow-- hopefully scale up with new resources-- as we begin to see the economic impact of low-income households as many aspects of our economy come to a halt.

For now, let's focus on preventing the spread by taking precautions in our facilities and work to safely support people now isolated in our permanent housing programs.

Thank you for the work you do everyday and your continued commitment in serving the most vulnerable. You save lives everyday.

Virtual Meeting for COVID-19
Response for Shelters and Other
Congregate Facilities

Wednesday March 18, 2020 @ 1 PM



RSVP for Virtual Meeting

NCCEH and the NC Emergency Solutions Grants Office at the NC Department of Health and Human Services are hosting a virtual meeting for shelters, transitional houses, day centers or other congregate facilities serving people experiencing homelessness to discuss the response to COVID-19. Information is being shared with the North Carolina Coronavirus Task Force.

We know shelters are working on the top priority of maintaining the safety of their clients and staff at this time.

This call will cover:

- Successes and challenges in implementing HUD and CDC guidelines for shelters and other congregate facilities.
- Learn and share creative strategies being used across North Carolina and in other states.
- Share your needs and requests for local, state, and federal partners.
- This call will be recorded and posted on NCCEH's COVID-19 resources page. Information from the call will be shared with state and federal partners to aid our response.

Please note: Should we reach our maximum viewers for the webinar, we'll post the recorded call. RSVP to get an email when it is posted.



Take the Shelter/Facility Survey

Are you a shelter, transitional house, or day center? Please fill out this form.

In response to an executive order declaring a State of Emergency on Tuesday, March 10th, we created this form to assess the **preparedness and needs of shelters, transitional housing, and drop-in centers** pertaining to the anticipated spread of COVID-19.

Please respond to the questions in this form with the best available information about your project.

We will be updating programs/facilities regularly as new information emerges as providers enter a state of prevention and preparedness in response to the COVID-19 virus.

We recognize that some of these measures seem extraordinary and are difficult for congregate living facilities. Our hope is that our efforts now will result in greater safety for all of us and the clients we serve.

Helpful Resources

There's a lot of information to keep up with. We are



gathering it all in one place at ww.ncceh.org/covid-19

If you have a helpful resource that isn't on the site, that you'd like to share, send it to coronavirus@ncceh.org.

NC DHHS has information [here](#). Also linked on our page.

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Tell Congress we need resources!

NAEH has a quick way for you to Tell your Member of Congress that it's essential to provide funds to homelessness and housing programs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Send a Message to Congress](#)



NC Courts stop evictions and foreclosures as part of coronavirus response

"North Carolina will stop eviction and foreclosure hearings for the next 30 days as part of the court system's latest effort to reduce courthouse traffic and slow the spread of the coronavirus. While the announcement late Sunday offered some potential relief to the state's at-risk families, the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office said Monday that eviction orders already in the pipeline will be carried out unless the courts step in to stop them."

[Read more from the Charlotte Observer](#)



Coming Soon:

Screening tool and new questions for tracking COVID-19 in HMIS.

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The mission of the North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness is to end homelessness by creating alliances, encouraging public dialogue, securing

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resources, and advocating for systemic change. NCCEH works with communities to address root causes of homelessness by developing and implementing data-driven strategies that are focused on permanent housing and appropriate services.

Thank you for all you do to make our community a better place!

