

## Portland Shelter Overview and Accessibility During COVID-19

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**Wellness Shelters:** Wellness Shelters require health screenings to come in and only people without Covid-19 symptoms may stay there.

- Oxford Street Shelter, operated by the City of Portland - currently only available to people who have stayed at OSS in the previous 90 days
- Milestone Shelter, operated by Milestone Recovery - open as usual to people who are actively using substances
- Sullivan Shelter at USM, operated by Preble Street - small, safe opening this weekend in coordination with Oxford Street Shelter for OSS client community
- Florence House Shelter, operated by Preble Street - as usual
- Teen Services including Teen Center and Joe Kreisler Shelter, operated by Preble Street - as usual

**Confirmed Contact Shelter at EXPO:** For clients who have been identified as being in close proximity to a person who tested positive for COVID-19.

- Operated by the City of Portland
- Confirmed Contact clients can return to EXPO for continued shelter if they had missed a previous night there
- The Confirmed Contact Shelter at the EXPO is **available to any homeless individual** in the community who qualifies as Confirmed Contact.

**PUI Shelter at Chestnut Street:** PUI (Persons under investigation) shelter is where a person who is awaiting testing results or awaiting testing will stay quarantined.

- Operated by the City of Portland
- The PUI Shelter at Chestnut Street is **available to any homeless individual** in the community who is waiting testing results or awaiting testing for Covid-19

**PUI Shelter at Milestone:**

- Operated by Milestone Recovery
- The PUI Shelter at Milestone is **available only to Milestone clients** who are waiting test results or awaiting testing for Covid-19.

**Respite Shelter at Chestnut Street:** The Respite Shelter at Chestnut Street is for people who have tested positive for Covid-19 and need to stay quarantined while they get better.

- Operated by the City of Portland
- Includes regular half-hour checks by staff

- If a client leaves, the CDC is immediately notified and has authority to take this person into custody. CDC may involve crisis and/or local police authority.
- The Respite Shelter at Chestnut Street is **available to any homeless individual** in the community who has tested positive for Covid-19.

For Portland community members **who are newly homeless**, **General Assistance** is being made available to them.