

# Information bulletin for temporary housing providers on minimising Covid-19 transmission

## Resources on managing infection spread in temporary accommodation settings and encouraging vaccination uptake among staff and residents

This bulletin has been produced to support staff in hostels and other temporary accommodation settings which are housing people experiencing homelessness in London.

Please find a list of links, resources and organisations below to help continue minimising the transmission of Covid-19 in temporary housing settings, as well as encouraging the uptake of Covid-19 vaccines among residents and staff.

### Resources

#### Outreach testing support

If you have a resident showing Covid-19 symptoms, please contact the **UCLH Find and Treat Team** by email: [haltTeam.cnwl@nhs.net](mailto:haltTeam.cnwl@nhs.net)

- Please complete this referral form available [here](#)
- For further information about what action hostels should take if they have a symptomatic case please see the following [frequently asked questions](#)
- Staff should access tests through the routes available for the rest of the population, see: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> for further information

#### Outbreak response

In the event of a single suspected case or outbreak, the Hostel, Housing Manager or other senior reporting officer must contact the London Coronavirus Response Cell (LCRC) immediately:

- Telephone: 0300 303 0450
- Email: [lcrc@phe.gov.uk](mailto:lcrc@phe.gov.uk)

The LCRC will work with the reporting officer to undertake a risk assessment and will also provide the appropriate Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) guidance.

**[Guidance on infection control in temporary accommodation settings](#)**

LGA Information and guidance related to housing, planning and homelessness including temporary accommodation.

**[Latest government guidance for commissioners and providers of hostel services](#)**

Resources for commissioners and providers of hostel settings for people experiencing homelessness and rough sleeping.

**[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) for hostels, and homeless hotels when dealing with COVID-19](#)**

Updated by London Coronavirus Response Cell on 19/07/2021.

**[Homeless Health Covid vaccination toolkit](#)**

Resources and links for Covid vaccination and vaccination hesitancy among people experiencing homelessness.

**[Groundswell Coronavirus resources](#)****Youth vaccine campaign – May 2021**

Information campaign to encourage uptake of the COVID-19 vaccine among young people experiencing homelessness co-produced by Groundswell and St Basils young people charity.

[Cover Sheet](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

[Campaign assets folder](#)

**London vaccine sites directory**

NHS England and NHS Improvement London [quick links](#) to local NHS webpages that list current hospital hubs, vaccination centres, pharmacies, local GP services and pop-ups offering the COVID-19 vaccine.

Additional Covid-19 resources for homeless health can be found at:

<https://www.healthylondon.org/resource/homeless-health-during-covid-19/>

**HLP Homeless Health Team**

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[www.healthylond.org](http://www.healthylond.org)