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Shoreline Assessment Center/Recovery Center (AC/RC)

- ✓ **Is this a voluntary or mandatory commitment facility?**
Per the public health order, all persons must remain in quarantine pending the results of their tests. Also per the health order, all residents who test positive must stay in isolation until they are recovered. For the Shoreline AC/RC, occupants must stay until they receive the results of their test if in quarantine. If negative, they are free to leave and will be provided transportation. If positive, they must remain in isolation until an onsite health care professional approves a discharge, at which time transportation will be provided.
- ✓ **What type of patients are being placed at this facility?**
Assessment Center/Recovery Center (AC/RC) refers to a congregate care facility that will provide Public Health-supervised care to symptomatic or COVID-positive adults who are not able to follow public health guidance for isolation, quarantine or recovery in their own home, or do not have a home. Examples could include travelers, symptomatic or COVID positive people who cannot safely care for themselves alone while sick (due to age or disability) or who cannot safely isolate away from a medically fragile or high-risk individual (senior, immune-compromised child) in their home, or people experiencing homelessness. An AC/RC can also provide flex space for hospitals to discharge non-emergency COVID cases, freeing up space for more acute patients. It can also absorb a “surge” need for isolation and quarantine from a congregate or group living situation where multiple individuals need immediate assistance.
- ✓ **Will this be a clean and sober facility or a no barrier facility?**
No one will be allowed to come and go from the AC/RC. Every occupant will be under an order of quarantine or isolation. Trained medical staff will be onsite to monitor and care for anyone who may have a behavioral health issue of any kind.
- ✓ **Will there be onsite medical and security staff?**
Every County isolation, quarantine and AC/RC site will have onsite health care staff 24/7. The Shoreline AC/RC will be staffed by Kaiser Permanente health care staff around the clock.
- ✓ **How will medical transportation be handled?**
If at any time, the health care staff determine that an occupant of the AC/RC needs more acute care they will be transported immediately via ambulance to a health care facility. For those that are tested and are COVID negative, they will be provided transportation home. Those that complete their care will be provided transportation home.

- ✓ **How will basic life necessities such as food, water, medicine, laundry, garbage disposal, etc. be provided?**
Every occupant will receive a welcome kit with soap, shampoo and conditioner, toothbrush and toothpaste, and other essentials. They will receive water, snacks and meals and other needs they might identify. Medical care will be provided by onsite health staff. Showers are available and towels provided. Every effort will be made to keep guests comfortable during their recovery.
- ✓ **Will there be behavior rules in place for the patients and what happens if they violate those rules?**
All occupants are in quarantine and isolation, which means that they are not allowed to leave the premises and no one is allowed to come to visit. Onsite staff and security will work with occupants to address any anxiety or distress that may occur as a result of the mandatory confinement and resulting loneliness for family and friends.
- ✓ **Will there be onsite medical and security personnel?**
Every site has 24/7 onsite security, operations and health care staff. Kaiser Permanente professional staff will provide health care services at the Shoreline AC/RC.
- ✓ **How will people be transported?**
Transportation will be provided both to and from the facility by the most appropriate means of transportation, which may include ambulances, Metro ACCESS vans, or other transportation vendors.
- ✓ **Public Health Commitment Order**
A public health order is currently in place that compels all residents to remain in quarantine until they receive the results of a screening test. If negative, they are asked to stay at home, but are allowed to leave their residence as needed. If positive, all residents are ordered to isolate at home. For the AC/RCs, these rules also apply. If a resident receives a negative test result, they may leave immediately with transportation provided. If positive, they must remain in isolation at the AC/RC until an onsite health care professional approves discharge.
- ✓ **Will the site have controlled access?**
Every County site has 24/7 onsite security. For the Shoreline AC/RC, there will be 24/7 security both inside and outside the facility and they will control access in and out.
- ✓ **Will occupants receive return transportation?**
All residents receive transportation both to and from any isolation, quarantine and recovery site. Discharge is determined by the onsite health care professional.
- ✓ **How will this building/property be used in the future?**
The City of Shoreline recognized the public health crisis facing our region and provided a sports field as a home base for an AC/RC. Once that crisis has passed, the buildings will be removed and the soccer field restored and returned to the city with gratitude.
- ✓ **Will the County provide notification of numbers of occupants or any information about those individuals?**
King County Public Health publishes the total number of residents in isolation, quarantine and recovery sites in a daily news release. No health or identifying information is shared on any resident in any of these locations.