

## **Inventory of Isolation Spaces**

The inventory of isolation and quarantine spaces can change frequently as counties standup additional spaces to respond to outbreaks or close down or consolidate spaces as cases go down. The Local Public Health department in each county will have the most up-to-date information on the location of isolation and quarantine spaces, their eligibility criteria, and the referral process.

The following is the list of isolation and quarantine spaces the Isolation Space Work Group is familiar with, along with information about their eligibility criteria and how to access them. It does not include isolation and quarantine spaces run by colleges and universities for students or private companies for their workforce.

### **Hennepin County**

Hennepin County operates two hotels as isolation and quarantine spaces: one for families with children and one for single adults. It also has additional isolation space for unaccompanied youth who cannot isolate at home. Inquiries about isolation can be sent to the nurse triage line: 612-348-5553 to determine if someone needs urgent medical attention, can isolate in their current location or can be admitted into an isolation and quarantine site. Priority is given to people experiencing homelessness, people exiting correctional institutions, and people in certain group housing situations who cannot isolate in place. People living in their own housing or with family and friends are provided instructions on how they can most safely self-isolate.

### **Ramsey County**

Requests for isolation and quarantine in Ramsey County go through the Ramsey County Covid Respite (RCCR) intake line: 763-301-2564. The respite center is on the site of the former Boys Totem facility (265 Oneida St, St Paul, MN 55102). Eligibility is generally limited to people experiencing homelessness.

### **Anoka County**

Anoka County manages a hotel for isolation and quarantine. The facility has a dedicated phone line: 612-393-9051 or individuals can call Anoka County Public Health Intake: 763-324-4020 and be directed (the afterhours message has the cell phone number on it). The space is open to people with known or suspected COVID19 cases who do not require hospitalization and people exposed to a lab confirmed or clinically diagnosed COVID19 patient. Potential clients must demonstrate that they have exhausted all other shelter options before being admitted to the isolation and quarantine site.

### **St Louis County**

St. Louis County has two isolation and quarantine sites: one in Virginia and one in Duluth. During business hours (8am-4:30pm) inquiries about the Duluth site can be sent to Stephany Medina at 952-217-2626 and inquiries about the Virginia site can be sent to Carol Haasl at 218-750-7175. The phone number for inquiries after business hours is 218-726-2626 for Duluth and 218-471-7380 for Virginia. Eligibility is generally limited to people experiencing homelessness, which could include people living in their cars, people exiting institutional settings, and people living temporarily with family or friends.

**Beltrami County**

Beltrami County operates a hotel in Bemidji as an isolation site. Spaces are prioritized for Beltrami County residents with a test-confirmed COVID19 case, although they have accepted referrals from people awaiting test results or people needing to quarantine. Referrals are made from Sanford Health, the Red Lake Indian Health Service, or the MDH Essential Services team. The Local Public Health leadership team then determines if the isolation hotel can meet the individual's needs. During regular working hours, inquiries about the isolation hotel can be sent to 218-333-8140.