# HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS: COVID HOUSING RESOURCES

*Milwaukee Unified Emergency Operations Center (UEOC)* *last updated April 21, 2020*

| Health Care Workers & First Responders | |
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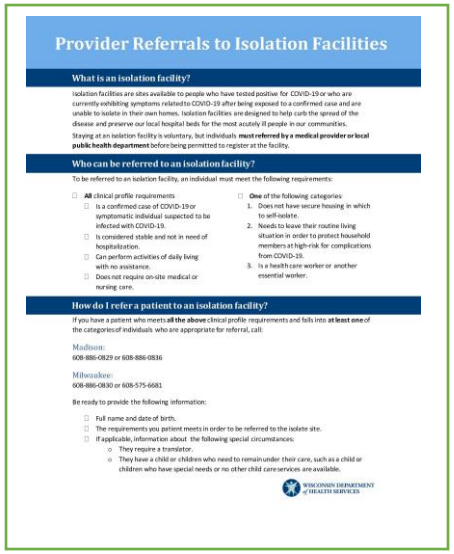
| **Symptomatic** | **Asymptomatic** |
| Positive / Suspected | Exposed / Not Tested / Negative |
| **RESOURCES** | |
| **Super 8 Motel Isolation Housing**<br>5253 S Howell Ave<br>Milwaukee, WI | Discounted hotel rooms for health care workers and first responders in metro area.<br>www.visitmilwaukee.org |
| **REFERRAL PATHWAY** | |
| Health care workers: Contact your organization's Occupational Health Dept and review WI DHS Referral Guide and call WI DHS referral line:<br>608-886-0830 | Health care workers: Contact your organization's Occupational Health Dept. |



## Provider Referrals to Isolation Facilities

### What is an isolation facility?

Isolation facilities are sites available to people who have tested positive for COVID-19 or who are currently exhibiting symptoms related to COVID-19 after being exposed to a confirmed case and are unable to isolate in their own homes. Isolation facilities are designed to help curb the spread of the disease and preserve our local hospital beds for the most acutely ill people in our communities.

Staying at an isolation facility is voluntary, but individuals **must referred by a medical provider or local public health department** before being permitted to register at the facility.

### Who can be referred to an isolation facility?

To be referred to an isolation facility, an individual must meet the following requirements:

- **All** clinical profile requirements
  - Is a confirmed case of COVID-19 or symptomatic individual suspected to be infected with COVID-19.
  - Is considered stable and not in need of hospitalization.
  - Can perform activities of daily living with no assistance.
  - Does not require on-site medical or nursing care.
- **One** of the following categories:
  1. Does not have secure housing in which to self-isolate.
  2. Needs to leave their routine living situation in order to protect household members at high-risk for complications from COVID-19.
  3. Is a health care worker or another essential worker.

### How do I refer a patient to an isolation facility?

If you have a patient who meets **all the above** clinical profile requirements and falls into **at least one** of the categories of individuals who are appropriate for referral, call:

Madison:
608-886-0829 or 608-886-0836

Milwaukee:
608-886-0830 or 608-575-6681

Be ready to provide the following information:

- Full name and date of birth.
- The requirements you patient meets in order to be referred to the isolate site.
- If applicable, information about the following special circumstances:
  - They require a translator.
  - They have a child or children who need to remain under their care, such as a child or children who have special needs or no other child care services are available.

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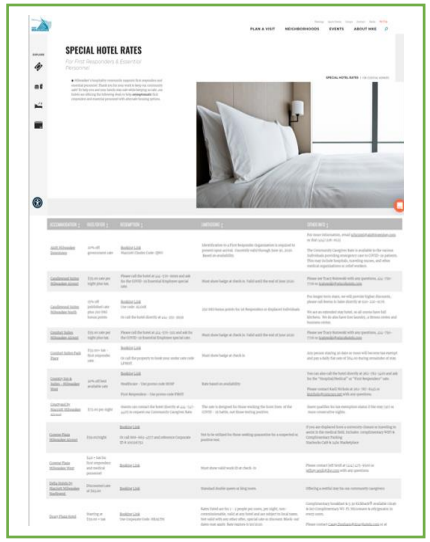


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