



## Key Points & Takeaways

- **All Chicago and DFSS will now hold combined webinars on Fridays at 1:00pm.** These will streamline and enhance communication about the Chicago homeless system's COVID-19 response.
- DFSS continues to lead effort to decompress shelters. To open this week: additional 200 beds for single woman and families.
- Shelters should immediately report available space to Catholic Charities, which is coordinating placements. Persons needing shelter should call 311, shelters doing intakes 24/7.
- CDPH leads the Community Mitigation Strategy, aimed to prevent, identify, and respond to COVID-19 for people in congregate living (such as emergency shelters).
  - **100+ beds coming online at A Safe Haven** by Saturday 4/11, for those needing **quarantine or isolation.**
- Shelter staff can contact Medical Reserve Corps by calling 312-746-4835 (see slide for details)
- **All Chicago's new areas of COVID response:**
  1. *Action Agenda Mobilization:* System Funding line of action is tracking new stimulus/CARES funding, as well as identifying existing funding that can be used in COVID response. Pipeline line of action is tasked to anticipate the expanded need for housing likely to be caused by the crisis.
    - To get involved, visit [Action Agenda webpage](#) and email [CoCPrograms@allchicago.org](mailto:CoCPrograms@allchicago.org)
  2. *Supporting Expedited Placement into Housing:* All Chicago is helping providers with HUD waivers to minimize barriers to housing entry, and engaging landlords to ensure unit availability.
    - **Tool Kit for HUD waivers is available** on All Chicago's [Online Learning Portal](#)
  3. *Peer Sharing and Problem-Solving:* **weekly webinar** for housing provider agencies, Thursdays 2:30-3:30pm, [register here](#)