



### Key Points & Take-Aways

- **Seeking input on devising a strategy for reopening the City**
  - The City of Chicago's has released a survey for the community to provide their input on how to reopen our city. Individuals can complete the online survey by going to this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DM3JX35>
  
- **The city has opened new COVID-19 testing sites for Chicago residents.**
  - Six new testing sites have opened across Chicago. The new locations are:
    - Maria Saucedo Scholastic Academy, 2850 W 24<sup>th</sup> BLVD
    - Guaranteed Rate Field Lot G, 333 W. 35<sup>th</sup> ST
    - Dr. Jorge Prieto Math and Science Academy, 2231 N Central AVE
    - Kennedy-King, 6301 S Halsted ST
    - Senka Park, 5656 S ST Louis AVE
    - Gately Park, 744 E 103<sup>rd</sup> ST
  - Residents are encouraged to pre-register for their testing by finishing the form at this link: <https://chicago.curativeinc.com/welcome>. **Pre-registration is not required, but is strongly recommended.**
  - Symptomatic residents can drive thru or walk up to all sites except Guaranteed Rate Field
  - Asymptomatic residents who are first responders, healthcare and other essential workers may be tested at Guaranteed Rate Field. Testing at Guaranteed Rate Field is drive thru only
  
- **Data from CDPH's pilot project to rapidly test clients and staff of in congregate settings is ready.**
  - Testing data is now available: <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/latest-data.html>
  - Key Findings
    - 1853 shelter residents or staff have been tested. 471 were found positive for COVID-19
    - On average, 25% of people within a shelter setting are COVID-19 positive. For the past four weeks, Chicago's average percent positivity rate in shelters with at least one reported case has been below 15%
    - Lower positivity rates in shelters in repeated rounds of testing indicate efforts to stop transmission in shelters was effective
  
- **CDPH reminds housing providers of [CDPH Guidance for Residential Facilities](#) and shelter providers of [CDPH Guidance for Shelters](#).**
  
- **A total of 170 clients at high risk for life-threatening complications for COVID-19 have been relocated from congregate shelters to individual hotel rooms for shielding.**
  
- **All shelters in the system have had nurses deployed to shelter programs to provide in-person review of CDPH and CDC shelter guidance.**
  
- **Residents residing in Quarantine and Isolation (Q/I facility) facilities are beginning to be discharged back to shelters.**
  - Shelter providers will be contacted directly by Q/I facility to talk through client transitions. Catholic Charities will only support with transportation needs

- **As a reminder, a modified intake form is being utilized when clients are serviced by SCR Medical Transports.**
- **DFSS's 2021 CDGA RFP Process has been canceled due to COVID-19**
  - Delegate contracts will be extended through December 31, 2021
  - DFSS Contract Division will provide delegates with contract documentations
  - Work and scopes must be submitted to liaisons
  - Additional information will come later, and an official notice will come from Commission Lisa Morrison Butler soon
- **Public Comment Period Expected Soon**
  - Chicago's Consolidated Plan will be open for public comments soon. Additional information will be provided when it is ready
  - The public comment period will be 5 days
  - The Consolidated Plan allocates over \$100 million of HUD funding and will include CARES Act funding recommendations
- **All Chicago hosted a webinar regarding PPE Guidance specifically for Housing Providers**
  - The webinar featured Dr. Evan Lyon, Chief Integrated Health Officer for Heartland Alliance Health
  - A recording and summary are posted in the [Chicago CoC Slack Channel](#)