



REHABILITATION & COMMUNITY
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DDAP Announces Hoteling Procedures for COVID-19 Positive Clients or Individuals Needing Quarantine

The Wolf Administration is working across departments to secure emergency housing for people who lack a permanent residence, who are transient and without residence in PA, or a had change in domicile resulting from infection with COVID-19 and who need to continue to isolate due to their COVID-19 diagnosis or their discharge from a healthcare facility following COVID-19 treatment. Emergency housing includes hotels and motels and is made available based on location, the willingness of local vendors to accept the individual, and other availability. Pre-identified state-managed facilities will be used if there is no hotel availability.

Providers and SCAs should work through the county [EMA](#) in order to coordinate details for each case where this procedure is needed. Please note that if you choose to email EMA personnel, do not include any personally identifiable information in your correspondence.

Examples of when these procedures would apply include, but are not limited to:

- Discharge of a patient from a facility where there are COVID-19 positive patients requiring the discharged patient to be quarantined before returning to their home;
- Discharge of a COVID-19 positive patient who is unable to return to their home for risk of exposing other family members; or
- Discharge of a patient who hasn't been exposed to COVID-19 but cannot return home due to a family member testing positive for COVID-19 in that home.