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DCHHS announces opening of Non-Complex Population COVID-19 Quarantine Housing Program Dallas County Residents

DALLAS (September 2, 2020) – Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) announces the opening of the Non Complex Population COVID-19 Quarantine Housing Program for residents of Dallas County. The program is aimed at providing temporary housing for non-complex persons diagnosed with COVID-19 who need to quarantine for 14 to 21 days, but are unable to return home due to situations such as an immunocompromised relative, elderly parents at home, etc. Referral applications to the program may be submitted by healthcare providers who are physicians, NP, PA, RN and/or social workers from area hospitals, ER's and/or private physicians' office. Submission of a referral application does not guarantee eligibility or an offer of assistance. The program is available to individuals residing in Dallas County outside City of Dallas ONLY.

DCHHS is accepting applications based on availability. Applications are online at https://www.dallascounty.org/Assets/uploads/docs/hhs/pop-quarantine/Referral-Application-Form-082420-EN.pdf The application form is available both, in English and Spanish.

Applications will be reviewed and recommended for approval based on meeting of eligibility requirements. The sheltering site will remain in operation through December 30, 2020.

"Some people are in situations where quarantining at home is not feasible. This program allows those individuals to isolate without exposing other household members," said DCHHS Director, Dr. Philip Huang. "As we continue to fight COVID-19, this program will help slow the spread of the virus in Dallas County."

For more information, please visit: https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/pop-quarantine.php, email ncpqprogram@dallascounty.org or call 214 819 5143.

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