SUPPORTING SHELTERS DURING COVID-19

Role of Toronto Public Health

- Investigate clients & staff who are COVID-19 positive, and identify close contacts who may have been exposed

- Work with shelters to maintain public health measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19

- Provide guidance on when PPE is required for clients & staff

- Actively work with city partners and shelters in the community to minimize the risk of COVID-19 outbreaks

Role of Shelter

- Screen clients & staff daily for symptoms of COVID-19

- Identify new infections as early as possible & isolate individuals

- Implement physical distancing measures

- Enhance cleaning and disinfection

- Train staff on COVID-19 infection prevention and control procedures

- Arrange an isolation space for a client who tests positive to recover in self-isolation

- Provide communication to staff & clients

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