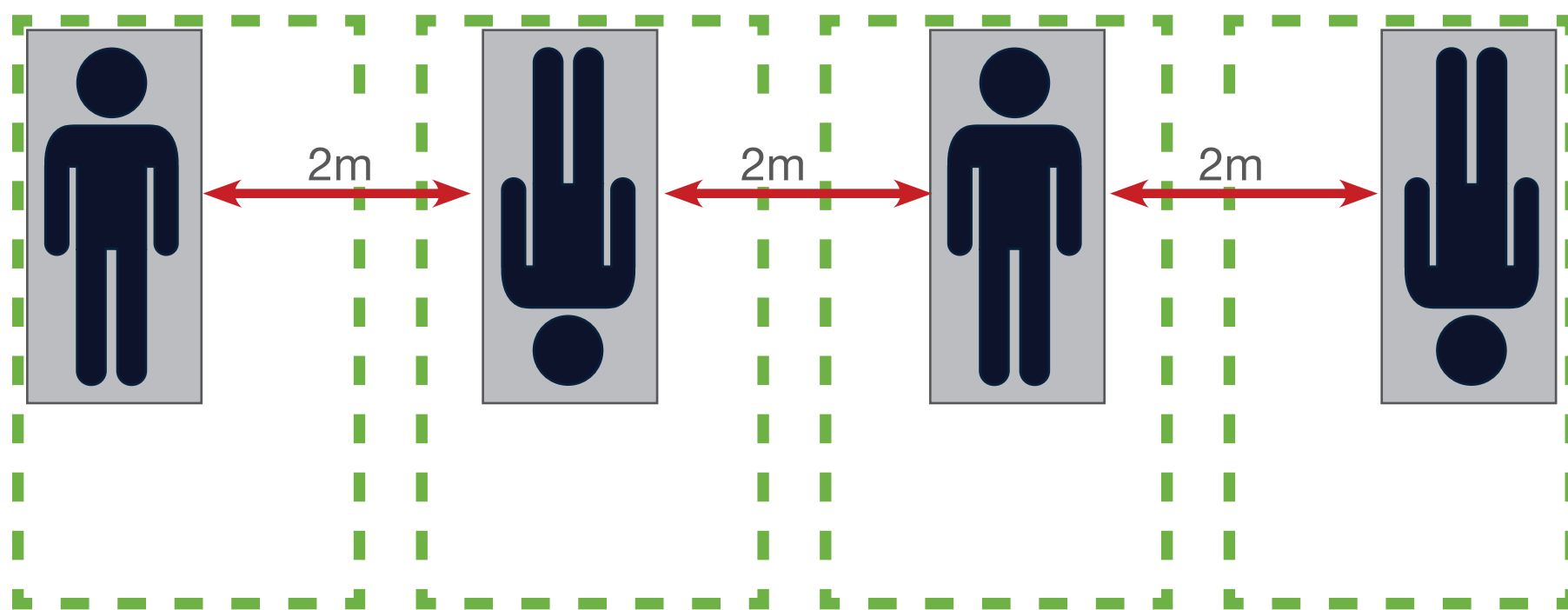


Physical Distancing in Shelters and Respite

Sleeping/Resting Areas

- ✓ Tape or mark the floor area to outline personal space boundaries
- ✓ Limit the use of bunks to only one client in the bottom bunk
- ✓ Separate beds or cots to create 2m lateral separation from edge to edge
- ✓ Use head to toe arrangement, *whenever possible*
- ✓ Use curtains, lockers and screens to create natural barriers between beds
- ✓ Limit the movement of clients between rooms

Cot or Bed Set-up



General Tips

- ✓ Ensure Toronto Public Health resources are posted, including “Physical Distancing” posters
- ✓ Conduct regular rounds to identify and remedy any physical distancing issues such as cots or chairs that have been moved or congregating of groups
- ✓ Greet others with a wave, or a nod; instead of handshakes or hugs
- ✓ Use furniture to promote distancing (e.g. push tables together to create 2m distance) to widen the amount of space between clients