

COVID-19: Resources for Homelessness Services, 01/07/2020

Guidance for Homelessness Services	
Hostels, Day and Night Shelters	
Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (UK)	COVID-19 Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities (relevant to day centres and other homelessness services)
Housing Justice	Advice for Night Shelters on the Coronavirus
Chartered Institute of Housing	Temporary Accommodation and Day Centres for People Experiencing Rough Sleeping: Good Practice #1
Housing First Providers	
Housing First Europe Hub	Guidelines on Housing Support during Covid-19 Crisis (Habitat Housing First, Asociación Provienda – March 2020) Recommendations for Telephone Support for Clients by Housing First Teams during Covid-19 Confinement (English , Spanish , French) (HogarSí/Cités Caritas – March 2020)
Homeless Link	Housing First and Covid-19
Volunteers	
The Passage	Guidance for Volunteers
High Risk Groups	
Friends Families and Travellers	Covid-19: Guidance for Supporting People Living on Traveller Sites, Unauthorised Encampments and Canal Boats
Chartered Institute of Housing	Working with Migrants and Refugees during the COVID-19 Crisis
Homeless Network Scotland	Homelessness & Covid-19: An overview of equality considerations arising from Coronavirus (Covid-19) and its impact on homelessness in Scotland'

Sector-wide Advice	
United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Housing	<p>Covid-19 Guidance Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting renters and mortgage payers; • Protection for those living in homelessness; and • Protecting residents of informal settlements. <p>Covid-19 and the Right to Housing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing, the front line defence against the Covid-19 outbreak (English, Spanish, Italian and French)
Homeless Link	<p>Weekly Webinars: Live on Wednesdays at 3pm, UK time, recordings can be downloaded</p> <p>Recommendations for Action</p> <p>Covid-19 Information and Updates</p> <p>Covid-19 and Homelessness Resource List</p> <p>Supporting people in COVID-19 hotels</p>
Pathway	<p>Covid-19 Homeless Sector Plan</p> <p>Coronavirus and Homelessness: Dr Al Story (video and slides)</p>
Groundswell	<p>Coronavirus Advice and Planning for People Experiencing Homelessness</p> <p>Coronavirus Advice for People who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sleeping rough; • in shared accommodation; • accessing and managing benefits during the coronavirus pandemic; • dependent on drugs; • dependent on alcohol; • accessing advice for managing your wellbeing; and • leaving hotel accommodation. <p>(Available in English, Romanian and Polish)</p>
FEANTSA	<p>Statement: 'COVID-19: "Staying Home" not an Option for People Experiencing Homelessness' (English, French)</p> <p>Seven Measures Authorities Must Take to Protect Homeless People from Covid (English, French)</p>

Institute of Global Homelessness (IGH)	Coronavirus Guidance and Resources for Homeless Services (Including links to General and/or Specific Guidance by country for: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Croatia, France, Guatemala, India, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Panama, South Africa, Spain, United Kingdom, United States, and Uruguay)
National Alliance to End Homelessness	Coronavirus and Homelessness (Including US Federal and Government resources)
European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)	Update on the Implications of Covid-19 for People Who Use Drugs and Drug Service Providers
Riverside	Emergency Hotel Provision – Procedures and Protocols
Built for Zero (Community Solutions)	User Guide on Appropriate Spaces to Quarantine or Isolate Clients who are Experiencing Homelessness and may be Asymptomatic, Symptomatic, or High Risk of Contracting COVID-19

Guidance for the Charity Sector	
Public Health England	Guidance for the Charity Sector
National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)	Covid-19 Guidance for the Charity Sector

UK-specific Advice	
Public Health England	Guidance for Various Settings (Guidance for Public, Non-clinical Settings and Health Professionals)
The NHS	Covid-19 Prioritisation within Health Services (Homelessness – Part 2, Section 7)
Doctors of the World in association with the Red Cross	UK Government Covid-19 Guidance in 27 Languages

COVID-19 Funding	
The Charity Excellence Framework	COVID-19 Funder Database
Crisis	‘In this Together’ grants programme to support local (UK) homelessness organisations respond to the Covid-19 emergency. Two programmes, for grants of up to £5k or up to £50k.