4-1-2020 – Chicago, Illinois

**GUIDANCE - Referring persons experiencing homelessness with COVID-19 Positive test results**

**PLEASE NOTE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COVID19 + Isolation Site is not a health care facility**, though patients will be seen every day in rounds.

**Patient characteristics that may exclude an individual from transfer to the COVID19 + Isolation Site:**

1. Severe symptoms, such has T>103; O2 sat<90; RR>30; increased work with breathing, respiratory distress
2. Risk factors that may increase risk of rapid progression of disease
   1. Using supplemental oxygen
   2. History of frequent COPD exacerbations
   3. Age>70-80
3. Co-morbidities that would prevent safe use of isolation in a hotel setting
   1. Uncontrolled, symptomatic DM or hypertension
   2. Alcohol or risk of alcohol withdrawal symptoms
   3. Opioid withdrawal AND disinterest in medication assisted treatment OR without access to medications
   4. Severe uncontrolled psychosis (patients taking medication for psychotic illness that are stable are welcome)
   5. Disorientation
   6. Personality disorders or behaviors that would challenge person’s ability to abide by rules of hotel and support staff
   7. Suicidal ideation/homicidal ideation
   8. Infestations (lice, bedbugs, scabies)
   9. Undergoing hemodialysis or chemotherapy
   10. Smoker, with unwillingness or inability to stop while at hotel/ASH COVID clinic
   11. Unwillingness or inability to stay in hotel/ASH COVID clinic through completion of isolation