

A Pandemic Response and   
Recovery Toolkit for Homeless   
System Leaders in Canada

Appendix A-9.

Community Response and   
Preparedness Checklist for Potential Second Wave of Pandemic

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| **Action Step** | **Completed** | **Underway** | **Not Started** | **Not Applicable** |
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| Pre-existing shelters have been amended to accommodate guests with appropriate physical distancing |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary shelter sites have been identified (e.g., for isolation or overflow as needed) |  |  |  |  |
| Contracts are in place for temporary shelter sites |  |  |  |  |
| Personal protective equipment is available for staff who work in the sector |  |  |  |  |
| Personal protective equipment is available for people experiencing homelessness/program clients |  |  |  |  |
| Communication materials on the second wave and response have been prepared for people experiencing homeless/program participants |  |  |  |  |
| Communication materials on the second wave and response have been prepared for service providers |  |  |  |  |
| Communication materials on the second wave and response have been prepared for community partners |  |  |  |  |
| Contracts with service providers to deliver additional or different services during a second wave are prepared |  |  |  |  |
| Testing locations for people experiencing homelessness are known |  |  |  |  |
| Safe transportation options can be reactivated |  |  |  |  |
| Food security can be reactivated |  |  |  |  |
| Encampments can be supported during a second wave through access to hygiene facilities (e.g., toilet, shower, handwashing station) |  |  |  |  |
| Harm reduction supplies, supports and services can be reactivated |  |  |  |  |
| Housing support services can be altered (if necessary) to continue to support formerly homeless persons in housing |  |  |  |  |
| New housing supply/subsidies have been created/accessed/are in process to move people out of homelessness |  |  |  |  |
| Prioritization criteria for Coordinated Access can be amended (if needed) |  |  |  |  |
| Have eviction response ready if moratoria on evictions are no longer in place |  |  |  |  |
| Ensure communication and IT infrastructure can be reactivated |  |  |  |  |
| Supports to families that are homeless including children and youth services can be reactivated |  |  |  |  |
| Supports to service animals and pets can be reactivated |  |  |  |  |
| Updated encampment map |  |  |  |  |
| Cultural supports can be reactivated |  |  |  |  |
| Medication supports can be reactivated |  |  |  |  |
| Translation services can be accessed again |  |  |  |  |
| FAQs are prepared/updated |  |  |  |  |
| Existing additional services have been monitored for use of funding, and effectiveness of service delivery |  |  |  |  |