

Dube Building Isolation/Quarantine Shelter Information

The Bureau of Housing Supports and Lakes Region Mental Health Center are coordinating all referrals to the shelter. The Dube I/Q shelter is **NOT** an overflow shelter for non-COVID individuals experiencing homelessness.

The Dube shelter in Laconia is the identified statewide isolation/quarantine shelter for people experiencing homelessness (Tier III). To be eligible for Tier III Isolation and/or Quarantine services, a person must be experiencing homelessness and:

- Be symptomatic of COVID-19 and require isolation while awaiting test results; **or**
- Have tested positive for COVID-19; **or**
- Or upon specific request from the Division of Public Health Services (DPHS); **or**
- Are asymptomatic, but in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19; **and/or**
- Are referred for services by the DHHS, DPHS, Manchester Public Health Department, and/or Nashua Public Health Department.

Referrals for Tier III services at the Dube site **must be completed at the recommendation of a healthcare provider or public health professional** who has the authority to determine whether an individual has had a significant exposure or social history to necessitate isolation or quarantine. The Person **must be willing** to isolate and/or quarantine. Appropriate referrals should be made to **271-4819**.

If a person tests positive and refuses to isolate, call DPHS, as they can put an isolation order forward, 271-4496.

If a person experiencing homelessness **does not** meet the criteria identified above, they should be referred to **211** for information and referral services. 211 is contracted to provide the homeless hotline for NH, and they will refer the caller to the proper regional access point.