Nebraska Accommodation Project (NAP) General Public FAQ

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Department of Health and Human Resources (NEDHHS) will be expanding its pilot program to provide temporary accommodations to residents exposed to coronavirus disease (COVID-19) who need to quarantine or isolate. The program, coined NAP the Nebraska Accommodation Project, is a joint collaboration between the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) the University of Nebraska and the Nebraska National Guard. Originally, the program was only available to first responders.

The goal of this program is to offer temporary housing to Nebraskans that have been exposed to COVID-19 and are in need of a quarantine and/or isolation location outside of the normally defined household due to a high-risk household member. These accommodations will be available in a dormitory room setting and are open to anyone that meets the application criteria. Applications must be completed online at http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus look for the Nebraska Accommodation Project (NAP) header.

Q: Will I be able to continue to go to work?
A: In order to prevent further community exposure, guests at these facilities will need to remain on-site until they complete the appropriate quarantine/isolation period.

Q: Will I be able to have family members spend any time with me if I go to the provided accommodation?
A: No one other than a registered guest will be allowed at these locations. Internet connections available for virtually connecting with loved ones.

Q: What do I need to bring with me/what is provided?
A: Bring anything you will need for up to a 21 day stay (this includes all medications). Meals will brought to each room and daily cleaning will be provided. Laundry is self-serve and will require payment.

Q: Is there anyone there able to help me monitor symptoms should they appear?
A: Guests of the dorms will be expected to self-monitor temperature and symptoms twice daily and report to their care team. No one will enter rooms in order to avoid exposure to staff. These services are to replace home care at the same level of care that individuals would normally do themselves in their own homes. There will be staff physician available to assist with any concerns.
Q: Can I leave the program when I feel better?

A: Guests of the dorms must remain on-site for the duration of their assigned stay.

Q: Where are the dormitories located?

A: Initially, the University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO) will be used for NAP. Along with UNO, the State has agreements with the following colleges and universities to run similar programs: University of Nebraska Lincoln, University of Nebraska Kearney, Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, Peru State College, Wayne State College, and Chadron State College.

Future accommodation offerings will be based on the number of the applications received.