

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
COVID-19 Crisis Response: Temporary Isolation and Recovery Center in Chittenden County

The COVID-19 pandemic is unlike anything our state and country have experienced. It is going to take all of us working together to help our state and neighbors recover. We have been working with community partners around the state to find places where those who cannot safely isolate can recover before returning to their community.

Where is the Isolation and Recovery Center?

The Isolation and Recovery Center in Chittenden County will be located at the Holiday Inn in South Burlington.

What is the Holiday Inn being used for?

Starting the week of April 13, this location will be used as our primary isolation site for COVID+ individuals who do not need hospital-level of care, but cannot return to their primary place or location of residence. This is a temporary arrangement during this time of crisis. When the crisis is over, the Holiday Inn will return to regular operations.

How many people will be housed at the Isolation and Recovery Center?

We are only planning to use the Holiday Inn if our other resources no longer support the population. The maximum number of individuals who can be housed here is 150. The staffing is planned to serve that many if needed.

How long will this site be in operation?

We anticipate that the State will use this location as an isolation site during the time of the COVID-19 state of emergency. The timeline will be dependent on the needs of Vermont and those being cared for at this location.

How long will individuals be here?

We will support the individuals isolating here until they have recovered from being COVID-19 positive and can be medically discharged as determined by health care staff.

Will there be security onsite?

Yes

What about the individuals who are currently housed at the Holiday Inn through the state's Emergency Housing program?

The State has been working with partners to identify a location to move the individuals and families who are currently at the Holiday Inn. Right now, we expect these individuals to move to the Days Inn in Colchester. We will continue to provide security resources (Sheriff) at the Days Inn, as we have been at the Holiday Inn.