

During COVID-19, we had to reduce the number of beds due to social distancing. We also provided shelter to single women because the Hope Center shut down.

We have 4 beds for single men, 4 beds for single women and 6 family rooms. We took one family room off-line for any resident that showed symptoms or required isolation based on CDC guidelines. Typically, residents can stay up to 90 days however, we have been following the eviction moratorium guidelines since it is harder for our residents to find affordable housing.

During White Flag, we were able to add 16 additional beds for overnight shelter at our location and 10 additional beds for single men at the Hope Center. Our capacity for White Flag was 26 total including the Hope Center. We operated the Hope Center only during White Flag Season (December thru April).

Pre-COVID Bed Numbers:

Shelter - 54

White Flag (our location only) - 44

Hope Center - 21 Single Women only

CDC Guidelines stated congregate sheltering was to be a last resort. Consequently, we were not at capacity for families. However, pre-COVID, we were at capacity for single men and families.

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