



Office Hours: COVID-19 Planning and Response

July 17, 2020



Housekeeping

- A recording of today's session, along with the slide deck and a copy of the Chat and Q&A content will be posted to the HUD Exchange within 2-3 business days
- Event information for upcoming Office Hours, along with copies of all materials can be found here:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-webinars-and-office-hours>

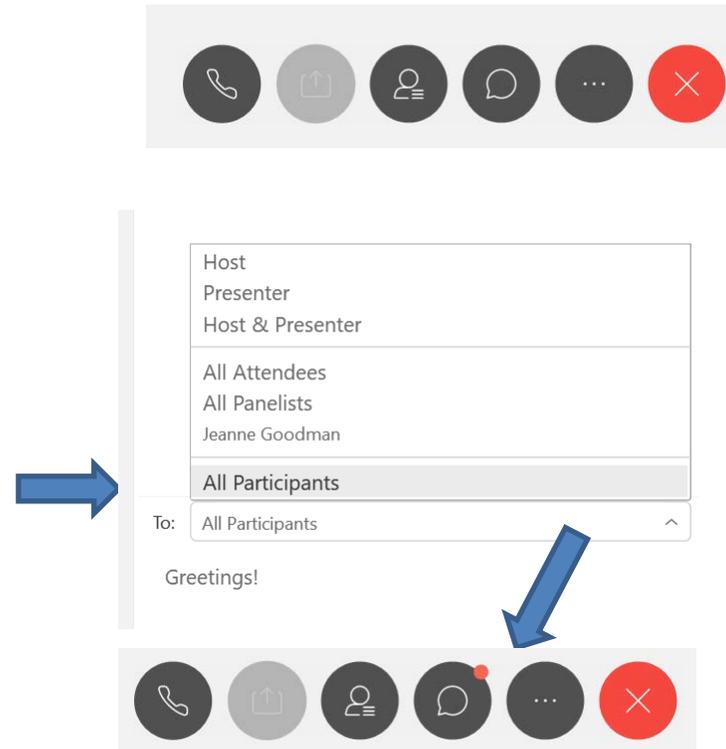
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Department of Housing and Urban Development

- Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs
 - Norm Suchar
 - Lisa Coffman
 - Karen DeBlasio
 - Brett Esders
 - Marlisa Grogan
 - Abby Miller
 - Ebony Rankin
 - William Snow
- Jessie Handforth Kome, Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance
- Aaron Weaver, Senior CPD Representative, Chicago Field Office

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Martha Montgomery, MD, MHS, COVID-19 Response, Homelessness Unit, Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch

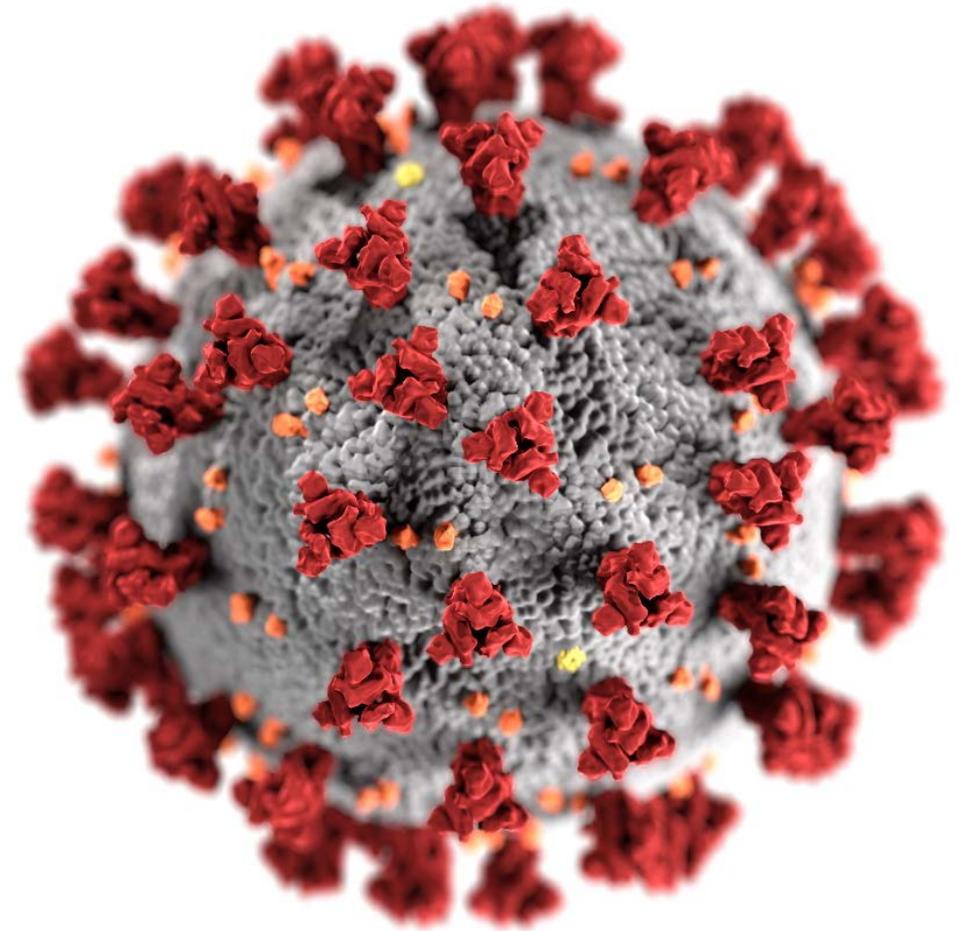
National Healthcare for the Homeless Council

- Barbara DiPietro, PhD, Senior Director of Policy

COVID-19 and Homelessness

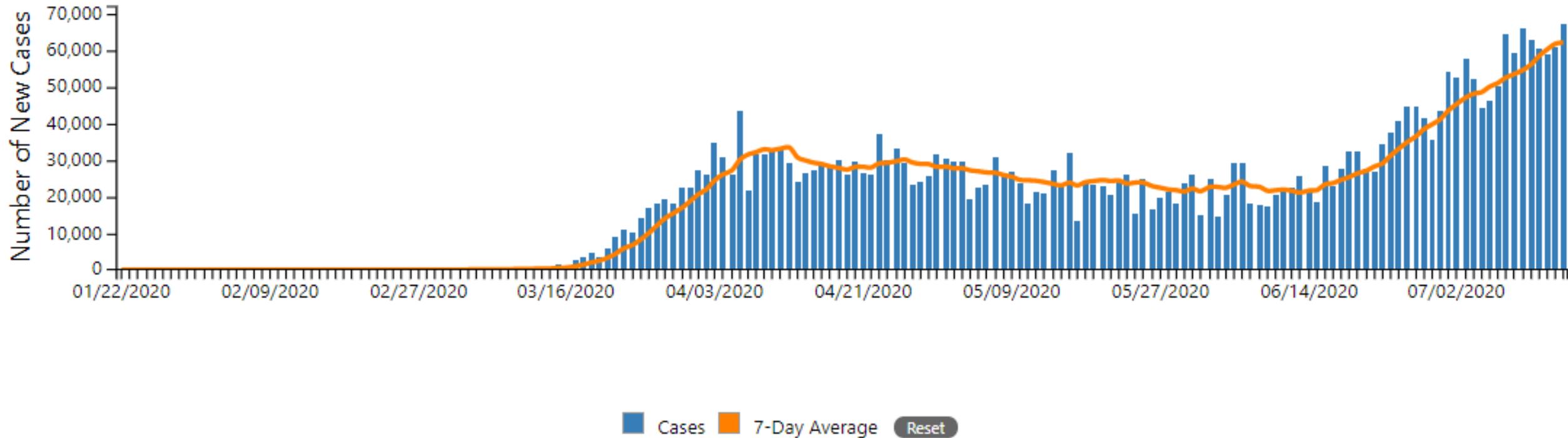
Updates

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Disproportionately Affected Populations Team
COVID-19 Response



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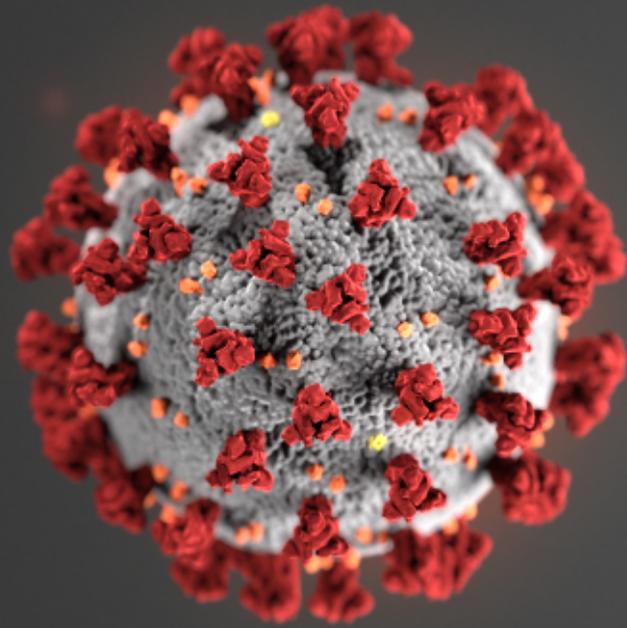
3.4 million COVID-19 cases reported in the United States*



The 7-Day moving average of new cases (current day + 6 preceding days / 7) was calculated to smooth expected variations in daily counts.



*Laboratory-confirmed cases as of 7/16/20



For more information, contact CDC
1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)
TTY: 1-888-232-6348 www.cdc.gov

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HUD UPDATES



Next Steps for Accessing ESG-CV Funds

- Submit your substantial amendment(s) – If you have not yet submitted an amendment for Round 1, you may include both Rounds 1 and 2 in your submission. **Don't wait!**
- You have the flexibility to submit additional amendments after the ESG-CV Notice is released. IDIS functionality for amendments is more user-friendly now than in the past
- There are known ESG costs that can address **immediate** needs: RRH, HMIS, Non-Congregate Shelter
- Build flexibility into substantial amendments and subrecipient agreements



POLL

Which option below best describes your organization?

- a. ESG Recipient
- b. CoC Recipient
- c. CoC Collaborative Applicant
- d. ESG Recipient & CoC Collaborative Applicant
- e. ESG Subrecipient
- f. CoC Subrecipient
- g. ESG & CoC Subrecipient
- h. Other

Eviction Moratorium

Duration of Eviction Moratorium

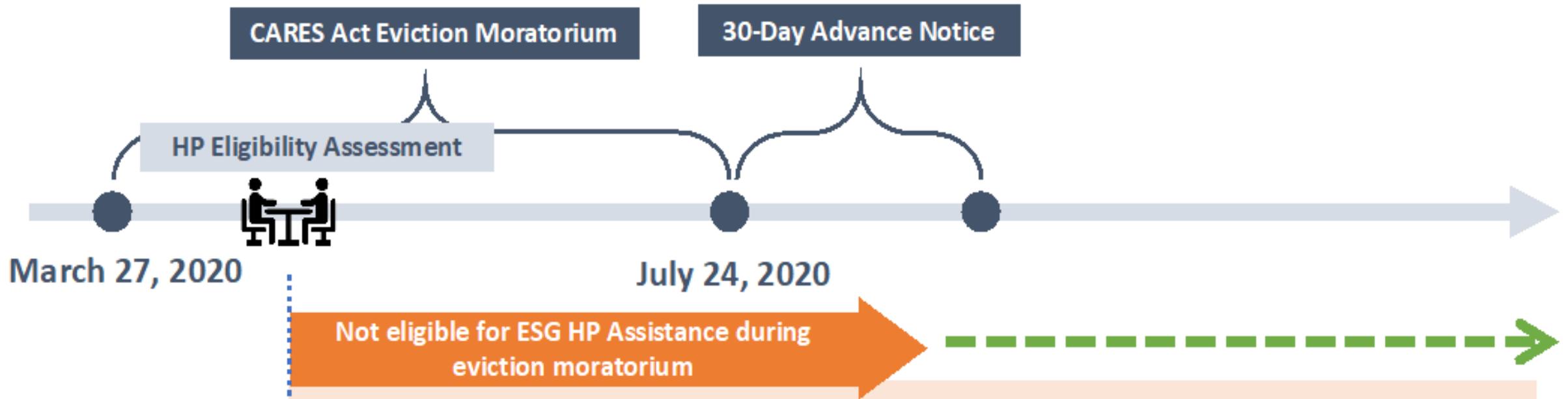
- March 27, 2020 – July 24, 2020

CoC Considerations

- Share eviction moratorium information with homelessness prevention programs
- Connect local legal aid services to people who are at risk of homelessness due to eviction

ESG HP During the Eviction Moratorium

Impact of CARES Act Eviction Moratorium on HP Eligibility



Eligibility determinations made **AFTER** the effective date of an eviction moratorium are impacted by the moratorium. Households are not eligible for HP assistance during the moratorium. During the 30-day advance notice period, households cannot be eligible until:

- For Homeless – Category 2: the household’s residence will be lost within 14 days
- For At Risk – Category 1c: the notification that the household’s right to current housing will be terminated within 21 days

ESG HP During the Eviction Moratorium

When a household is ineligible for ESG Homelessness Prevention:

- Use problem-solving techniques
- Identify other funding that can provide assistance. Review [Five Things to Consider When Investing ESG in Homelessness Prevention](#) for tips to help communities develop and implement a prevention strategy that effectively and efficiently uses resources for prevention.
- Start collecting documentation to prepare for the end of the moratorium in case the household later becomes eligible; continue to problem-solve

Homelessness Prevention Resources

- [Five Things to Consider When Investing ESG in Homelessness Prevention](#)
- [Homeless Prevention Resources](#) - Includes:
 - Framework for Homelessness Prevention
 - Effective and Efficient Prevention Programs
 - Prevention to Promote Equity
- [Webinar: Targeting Homeless Prevention in the Midst of COVID-19](#)
- ESG Homelessness Prevention Eligibility During Eviction Moratoria

Landlord Engagement & Eviction Prevention Resources

- [Landlord Engagement](#) - Includes:
 - Landlord Engagement Homeless System Response Fact Sheet
 - Reset your Community's Critical Partnerships During COVID Response
 - Landlord Engagement Strategies in the Time of COVID-19
 - Landlord Engagement Spotlight: RentConnect in Miami-Dade County
 - [Weekly Office Hours – June 19, 2020](#) (Overview of the resources above)
- [Eviction Prevention and Stability Toolkit](#)

New Resources Posted

- ESG Homelessness Prevention Eligibility During Eviction Moratoria
- [COVID 19 Grants Management Support: Troubleshooting HESG Project Setup in IDIS](#)
- [Increasing Equity in the Homeless Response System Through Expanding Procurement](#)
- [Eviction Prevention and Stability Toolkit](#)

Key Websites

HUD: <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/infectious-disease-prevention-response/>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/index.html>

NHCHC: <https://nhchc.org/clinical-practice/diseases-and-conditions/influenza/>

USICH: <https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/coronavirus-covid-19-resources/>

VA: <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/n-coronavirus/index.asp>

HRSA: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions.html>

Federal Partner Contacts

For additional information or assistance, contact:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
www.cdc.gov/COVID19; 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636); TTY: 1-888-232-6348
- Department of Housing and Urban Development:
[HUD Exchange Ask-A-Question \(AAQ\) Portal](#)
- Department of Veterans Affairs High Consequence Infection (HCI) Preparedness Program:
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Q & A

