

EVAC Plan COVID-19 Updates



- The Town of Vail's Municipal building (75 S. Frontage Rd. W.) should NOT be used as a shelter location during a declared pandemic.
- Social distancing guidelines/orders require people to be kept in separate locations if possible.
- For short term sheltering, 1 to 12 hours, citizens should be encouraged to remain in their vehicles and use restaurants with takeout options for food. Bathrooms will be available at the parking structures.
- For extended sheltering, citizens should be given the following options;
 - Citizens should be encouraged to look for hotels. The TOV Welcome Centers maybe able to assist.
 - Citizens can sleep in their vehicles on the bottom floor of the Village parking structure, which is the warmest area. There could be issues with citizens unprepared to spend a night in their vehicle. Preparations should be made to provide blankets that can be disposed of. There are blankets in the Shelter storage area of the PD Garage which would be acceptable.
 - If weather or situational conditions make other sheltering options impossible, Dobson Ice Arena may be utilized. Every effort will be made to keep as much distance between people. No cots or services will be provided other than a restroom. If conditions persist, the Salvation Army and Red Cross should be contacted for food options.
 - If the number of people exceeds the occupancy of Dobson Ice Arena, Eagle County EOC should be contacted for alternative shelter locations.
- With any shelter option, minimal staff and low occupancy numbers is mandatory to prevent disease transmitting.
- All shelters will have only one entry point.
- Occupants should be screened prior to entry (temp, recent condition and any symptoms of sickness).
- Provide all occupants with non-medical facial covering or a surgical mask.
- Hand hygiene prior to entering facility and hand sanitizer readily available throughout facility should be encouraged.
- Social distancing spacing indicated by tape on floors (check-in, sleeping area, bathrooms, etc.)
- Reduced capacity of restrooms posted and enforced.
- Increased cleaning frequencies.
- Rapid de-mobilization of shelter should be considered to minimize time in shelter.