

# CALIFORNIA PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER

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## HOUSING FOR NUHW MEMBERS DURING COVID-19

Are you an NUHW member working at CPMC through the COVID-19 pandemic and concerned about exposing your loved ones at home to the virus? If so, NUHW is pleased to share two new initiatives that may help:

### 1. CPMC SHEMS LODGING INITIATIVE

In response to NUHW members' concerns regarding housing during COVID-19, CPMC has launched the SHEMS Lodging Initiative. This program temporarily provides free lodging for eligible staff who work at sites where patient care is delivered.

Employees designated as "Category 1 Essential" (required to perform work duties at a site where care is delivered) are eligible for this program. Work duties may include caring for patients or providing food services or housekeeping.

If you are a "Category 1 Essential" healthcare worker, you are eligible for free lodging if you:

- are reassigned to a high-risk exposure area (a unit or department that is currently treating or could potentially receive and treat COVID-19 patients) or to a worksite more than 50 miles away from your usual work location,
- are working back-to-back shifts or shifts lasting more than 14 hours, or
- are required to self-isolate due to COVID-19 exposure to help protect others living at home, or
- are required to self-isolate because someone at home is sick with coronavirus.

In these circumstances, Sutter Health will cover the cost of the lodging, taxes, and parking, if applicable. To submit a lodging request, visit the SHEMS Lodging Initiative site:

[www.sutterhealth.org/for-employees/community-alert/lodging-options](http://www.sutterhealth.org/for-employees/community-alert/lodging-options)

### 2. NON-CONGREGATE SHELTERING FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS PROGRAM

The Non-Congregate Sheltering for California Healthcare Workers Program is a state program that provides free hotel rooms to frontline health care workers who are exposed to or test positive for COVID-19. The program is open to healthcare workers who come into contact with COVID-19 patients and PUIs.

To reserve a room, **call the CalTravelStore at (877) 454-8785**. Press 3 at the first prompt to speak with a coordinator. Be prepared to provide the following information:

- County of employment
- Medical Facility of employment
- Job Title

At check-in, participants will need to provide employee identification and a personal credit card for any incidental damage. Room reservations will be provided based on proximity and availability.

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