



COVID-19 Response

Call For Medical Volunteers:

Urgent Need:

If you are an EMT, LPN, RN, CHW, medical student, nursing student, or other healthcare professional, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

The Community Need...

- To improve the surge capacity of area health systems and to improve public health in Columbus and Franklin County, the **Community Shelter Board** is coordinating a community response to provide shelter for homeless people not in need of hospitalization but require COVID isolation and quarantine.
- The **YMCA of Central Ohio** is professionally managing dedicated and secure Shelters for Isolation and Quarantine (SIQ).
- We are seeking medical volunteers to help with patient intake and monitoring – personal protective equipment (PPE) provided.

How you can help...

- Please volunteer for one or more shifts (7:00a-3:00p or 3:00p-11:00p, 7 days a week) via this link: <https://signup.com/go/ZAoeKNG>.
- Volunteers will work with onsite YMCA staff and remote SIQ medical advisors from OhioHealth-Grant Addiction Medicine (led by **Krisanna L Deppen, MD**) to provide medical support for homeless men, women, and families.
- Below is a summary of the SIQ Intake and Monitoring Protocol.

Patient Intake:

- Obtain patient information including medical history, mental health diagnoses, substance use history and current status, medications, allergies, dietary restrictions, and current medical status
- Basic wellness assessment, including temperature

Patient Monitoring (not required to enter patient room unless medically necessary):

- Twice daily welfare checks
- Document temperature
- Assess symptoms and note if symptoms are worsening or new symptoms developing
- Check on other needs, such as supplies
- Contact 911 for emergent concerns
- Contact medical provider if further non-emergent guidance is needed

PPE Provided:

- Masks
- Gloves
- Shoe covers
- Gowns
- Face shields
- Safety glasses

Questions:

- Please contact our Jeff Biehl at jeff@biehlconsultancy.com or 614-906-2440 with your questions or feedback.

[Click Here to Sign up to Volunteer](#)

For a Calendar of Events visit:
<http://www.hcgc.org/events.html>

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