GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATING DORMITORIES AND FACILITIES FOR ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Functioning telephone
- Electricity
- Heat source
- · Potable water
- · Bathroom with sink

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Provide a separate bedroom for the patient
- Provide an accessible bathroom in the residence
- Single pass (non-recirculating) ventilation for each room or isolation area

RESOURCES FOR PATIENT CARE AND SUPPORT

- Primary caregiver who will remain in the residence and who is not at high risk for Coronavirus
- Facilities for patient evaluation, treatment, and monitoring
- Capacity for providing basic needs to patients
- Meal preparation (Use non-shareable dishes and other eating utensils)
- · Facilities for collecting and laundering infectious linens and clothing
- Essential shopping
- Social diversion (e.g., television, radio, internet access, reading materials)
- Masks, tissues, hand hygiene products
- Facilities for cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces
- Facilities for collecting, disinfecting, and disposing of infectious waste
- · Ability to provide an environment that supports the social and psychological well-being of patients

PRECAUTIONS

- Patients should not leave the room for the duration of the isolation period, except as necessary for follow-up medical care.
- Unexposed person should not visit the patient
- Caregiver should be vigilant for fever and/or respiratory symptoms
- Caregiver should follow the same precautions recommended for the patient.

References:

- https://www.cdc.gov/sars/guidance/d-quarantine/app3.html
- https://www.cdc.gov/sars/guidance/i-infection/patients-home.html

