

# housing FORWARD RD 2020

**JANUARY 9**  
WHO announced mysterious Coronavirus-related pneumonia in Wuhan, China

**JANUARY 21**  
CDC confirmed first US Coronavirus case

**JANUARY 31**  
WHO issued global health emergency

**FEBRUARY 3**  
U.S. declared public health emergency



**MARCH 13**  
Federal government declared COVID-19 a national emergency

**MARCH 27**  
Federal government signed \$2 trillion CARES Act into law

**APRIL 2**  
Global COVID-19 cases reached 1 million



**MAY 28**  
U.S. COVID-19 deaths passed the 100,000 mark

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## A Year of Transformation

From the moment the COVID-19 crisis began to take root in our community, we were presented with one significant milestone after another. This timeline of a Year of Transformation highlights some of the events and activities that changed our world in 2020, both for Housing Forward as well as for the world-at-large.

**MARCH 12**  
Housing Forward met with the Oak Park Department of Public Health regarding COVID-19

**MARCH 17**  
The rotating PADS emergency shelter model was modified to one 24/7 shelter

**MARCH 22**  
PADS 24/7 emergency shelter was suspended and 63 clients were moved to temporary individual accommodations in motels

**MARCH 27**  
The Lavin Family Foundation provided a grant to supply healthy meals for clients in individual accommodations

**MARCH**  
Housing Forward Diversion program was launched

**APRIL 1**  
Community members began to donate breakfasts and lunches for the clients living in individual motel accommodations

**APRIL 20**  
The number of individuals in temporary motel accommodations grew to 96





**JUNE 10**  
U.S. COVID-19 cases reached 2 million

**JULY 7**  
U.S. surpassed 3 million COVID-19 cases



**SEPTEMBER 22**  
U.S. COVID-19 deaths passed the 200,000 mark



**OCTOBER 19**  
Global COVID-19 cases surpassed 40 million

**NOVEMBER 4**  
U.S. reported unprecedented 100,000 cases in 1 Day



**DECEMBER 10**  
FDA panel recommended Pfizer vaccine

**DECEMBER 17**  
FDA panel backed Moderna vaccine

**JUN**

**JUL**

**AUG**

**SEP**

**OCT**

**NOV**

**DEC**

**JUNE 17**  
The Hotel to Home Initiative was launched, focused on transitioning people from temporary motel accommodations into apartments

**JULY 22**  
Ohana House Interim Housing for Families opened its doors

**AUGUST 3**  
The number of individuals in temporary motel accommodations grew to 120

**SEPTEMBER**  
Interim Housing Program began at the Write Inn Hotel in Oak Park

**SEPTEMBER**  
Bridge For Youth housing program for transition-aged youth was launched

**OCTOBER**  
Victory's Path housing program for veterans launched

**DECEMBER**  
The Medical Respite Center services launched in partnership with Cook County Health

**DECEMBER 31**  
**27,219 nights** of temporary motel accommodations were provided between March 20 and December 31

**76,657 meals** were provided to clients in temporary motel accommodations between March 20 and December 31

