



Updates for the weekend of March 13-15

WE'RE OPEN!

As news continues to unfold regarding COVID-19, we want to update our PADS Shelter network on shelter operations over the weekend. Our **PADS Shelter Sites will be open** and follow our regular schedule:

Saturday: St. Mary of Celle, 1428 S. Wesley Ave., Berwyn

Sunday: Euclid Methodist Church, 405 S. Euclid Ave., Oak Park, and St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 545 S. East Ave., Oak Park (family site)

We are **very grateful** for your commitment to ensuring continuous safe shelter and meals during this time for people experiencing homelessness in our community. We could not provide these uninterrupted services without your loyal partnership.

Housing Forward's leadership is actively monitoring the COVID-19 situation and following the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and local health authorities. Please know that we remain focused on being prepared to address changes in risk levels and issues as they arise. Our team is working with community partners to ensure the health and well-being of our clients, volunteers, and staff. Today, the Illinois Department of Public Health released the following guidelines ([click the link here](#)).

We will continue to provide updates as they become necessary. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact any of the following staff:

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For Monday, March 16th

Housing Forward's Oak Park Walk-in Center at 6634 W. Roosevelt Rd., 2nd
Floor will be open 9am-3pm

Housing Forward's Support Center at 1851 S. 9th Ave., Maywood will be open
from 8am-3pm

Interested in volunteering for the Coronavirus Crisis Response Team?

We anticipate needing help in the following areas:

- Food delivery
- Transportation to and from shelters
- Volunteering at day time shelters
- Volunteering at overnight shelters

Sign-up through the Oak Park Homelessness Coalition here

<https://www.endhomelessnessoakpark.com/covid>

We continue to appreciate you.

Lynda Schueler, Executive Director

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