

Hotel Accommodations

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Possible housing accommodations for members of the service who share residence with persons who may belong to high risk covid-19 populations

The NYPD is doing everything possible to maintain flexibility for its members with regard to the current covid-19 pandemic. The department is currently working with its external partners to accommodate members who currently share a residence with someone who has been identified by the centers for disease control and prevention (cdc) as being part of high-risk populations for severe illness from covid-19.

According to the CDC, those at high-risk for severe illness from covid-19 include:

People aged 65 years and older

People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:

People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma

People who have serious heart conditions

People who are immunocompromised: including, but not limited to, cancer treatment, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled hiv or aids, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications

People with severe obesity (body mass index [bmi] of 40 or higher)

People with diabetes

People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis

People with liver disease

Pregnant individuals

Members of the service are encouraged to visit the center for disease control website for updated information regarding high-risk populations.

Members of the service who have family members and/or other persons who reside with them whom are part of this high-risk population may be eligible for hotel/motel accommodations in order to limit the potential exposure of covid-19.