



**Update: PADS Emergency Homeless Shelter
3/22/20**

The spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues throughout the country. Following information and guidance from the Center for Disease Control, Pioneer's PADS Emergency Homeless Shelter implemented the following measures effective Monday **March 16**, 2020 and will be **in place until further notice**. Our actions are based on prevention and doing our best to ensure the safety and welfare of those served. Many of the people we serve at the shelter fall into the high-risk categories as defined by the CDC, so we need to take this step to help protect them from infection.

- 1) No new admissions will be made to our Emergency Homeless Shelter.
- 2) Our day center will only be open to the current people assigned an overnight bed at the shelter.
- 3) PADS transportation will be only available to those assigned an overnight bed at the shelter, limited to critical destinations such as medical care. During this period we will no longer be doing our community transportation loops, including church site stops.
- 4) No outside visitors will be permitted at the shelter.

As we implement these preventive measures, to date we are not aware of any cases or individuals with Coronavirus COVID-19 at our shelter. We will continue to monitor the situation and our intention is to go back to normal operations as soon as it is prudent to do so.