

Supplementary appendix

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Mental health-care facility and recommendation for inpatient care of homeless people with mental illness*

Zones	Mental Health facility	Recommendations for inpatient care
High Risk Zone	Out-Patient Department Psychiatry Short Stay Ward and Emergency Services	Mandatory COVID-19 testing for homeless people with mental illness All positive patients need to be sent to COVID-19 designated hospitals Admit to the monitoring zone, only after tested COVID-19 negative
Monitoring (for risk) Zone	Quarantine Ward Observation Ward High Dependency Ward Electro Convulsive Therapy Services	Monitor for 2 weeks; COVID-19 re-testing only if COVID-19 symptoms appear If no COVID-19 symptoms develop, then shift to Clean Zone
Clean Zone	Inpatient wards	Daily screening and monitoring of HCWs, support staff, security staff, patients and Caregivers

** – No reliable information available regarding travel/exposure to confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case/visit to a COVID-19 health-care facility*