

# The Road Home COVID Statement - April 9, 2020

## The Road Home Positive COVID-19 Statement

“We can confirm that a guest who had been staying at the Men’s Resource Center (MRC) in South Salt Lake City has tested positive for COVID-19. The Road Home is following guidelines set forth by the CDC and the Utah Department of Health, and closely working with Salt Lake County and our partners throughout this process. The guest has not returned to MRC and will either stay at the hospital or be transferred to Salt Lake County's designated isolation site so that they may begin the healing process. Also as of Wednesday evening, MRC will no longer be accepting new intakes and guests will stay in the same bed to support social distancing.

As a services provider for people of all walks of life, we already have a rigorous cleaning protocol, though we have enhanced our disinfecting and cleaning procedures beyond our already high standard. A deep cleaning of the dorm, common areas and bathrooms where this guest was staying has already been completed. Additionally, we are speaking with each of our MRC team members, and anyone with specific exposure will quarantine at their home. At all times, the health and safety of our clients, employees and volunteers are our top priorities, and we are doing everything we can to keep everyone safe and limit the spread of this disease.

The strong collaboration we have built with other homeless service providers, the State, County and cities has allowed us to be nimble and quickly implement the plan we created to address this virus in our facility.”