Social Distancing Implementation

The goal of the Day Center is to implement a strategy to limit the exposure of COVID-19 within the shelter and the greater community. At this time the Day Center is limiting the number of clients within the building to 100 - 150 at any given time by prioritizing those who are most vulnerable and stay for night shelter services:

1. Day time access will be limited to those who stay at our night shelter and have appointments with the Day Center Clinic.
2. Iron Gate will be hosting 50 Clients from the Day Center from 11:30 to 4pm and John 3:16 Mission will host 25 men day and night (this is only temporary).
3. The Day Center will feed breakfast and continue to inform clients of feeding times for Iron Gate and the Salvation Army for breakfast, brunch and lunch. Those who stay for our night shelter will receive dinner.
4. The Day Center will provide cards to those who stay at night to come and go throughout the day. Cards will also be given to clients who have an appointment with the clinic (cards will be given at the front desk).
5. We will engage clients with income about accessing motel rooms at the first of the month. Case managers will call local motels for pricing and availability/Case managers will identify clients with income and reach out to them to make arrangements.

Again, the purpose is to protect our clients, staff, and the larger community and to keep the Day Center from becoming a source of community spread of COVID-19.

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