

Public Information

TIER 3 SHELTER MEDICAL STATION

What are Tier 3
Shelter Medical
Stations?

The Tier 3 Shelter Medical Station provides safe and temporary housing to individuals who require support with their medical needs. These shelters are available for people who cannot be accommodated in a regular shelter. They provide a higher level of medical support than regular public shelters (e.g., Red Cross Shelters).

What conditions can I expect there?

Individuals receive sleeping accommodations and food. Trained medical staff assist with medical needs. Shelters do not provide convenience or luxury items.

Who should go to a Tier 3 Shelter Medical Station?

People with minor medical conditions who are stable and require daily assistance to meet their medical needs will qualify. Examples: assistance with medication administration or daily living activities, changing wound dressings, or helping the oxygen dependent.

Who should *not* go to a Tier 3 Shelter Medical Station?

People with unstable medical conditions are not suitable for a Tier 3 Shelter Medical Station. They are best taken care of at a hospital. Speak to your doctor to determine if you are suitable for a Tier 3 Shelter Medical Station.

Location of shelters:

Delawareans will be advised through local news media of the location of the Tier 3 Shelter Medical Station.

Can I bring my pets?

Only service animals are allowed in the Tier 3 Shelter Medical Station.

What should I bring with me to the shelter?

Your caregiver(s) should come with you to the shelter. Bring these items:

- Durable medical equipment such as walkers and oxygen tanks
- All medications and supplies
- Personal items
- Any special dietary items
- Important documents (insurance information) and phone numbers.

What should I *not* bring to the shelter?

Weapons, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs are not permitted in the shelter.

Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness Section 24/7 Emergency Contact Number: 1-888-295-5156 Contact Number: 302-223-2999

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