Hotels for Healthcare Workers (HFHCW) Program

Eligibility Criteria for Program Participants

To be eligible for a state-paid hotel room, you must meet all criteria below:

Work in a California healthcare facility in Imperial, Riverside, or San Diego County as a healthcare worker; **OR**

Work in or in conjunction with a California healthcare facility in Imperial, Riverside or San Diego County as one or more of the following:

* Medical transport providers
* First responders (fire, police, correctional, EMT or paramedic)
* Non-medical staff in a healthcare facility
* Correctional facility staff
* Workers in California’s Health Corps or CAL MAT, as designated by the state (these two programs have their own POC’s)

Have tested positive for COVID-19 (as a result of exposure during the course of work at a facility) and does not need to be hospitalized; **OR**

Be exposed\*\* to COVID-19 by way of close contact **without wearing full PPE (gown, gloves, eye protection, respirator) – as identified by the** [**CDC**](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html) – within less than 6 feet for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more with:

Clients/patients/residents or co-workers with symptoms of COVID-19 (presumed exposure); **OR**

Clients/patients/residents or co-workers who have tested positive for COVID-19 (confirmed exposure) and are either symptomatic or asymptomatic.

\*\*Exposure determined solely by facility points of contact (POCs)

Live with others

Make less than $250,000 a year\*

Not be on travel status; not have traveled from out-of-state to work during the COVID-19 pandemic; not on a temporary relocation assignment\*

Work no more than 150 miles from their regular place of residence between shifts\*

Not receive a stipend or additional pay for lodging/housing\*

Adhere to the [Guest Obligations](https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OFAM/Travel/Resources/Page-Content/Resources-List-Folder/COVID-19-Obligations-of-Health-Care-Workers)

Be able to present a credit card or debit card with sufficient funds/credit for incidentals at hotel check-in

Be able to present an employee ID badge at hotel check-in

*\*Employees that do not meet one or more of \* criteria are not eligible for a paid room but may receive a room at a contracted hotel.*

If you have questions regarding the eligibility criteria, contact your facility POC(s).