



Greater Los Angeles VA Building 214

Building 214 is designated for Veterans who have been exposed, have symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19.

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Criteria is as follows but not limited to:

- Homeless Veterans
- Veterans who are healthcare eligible
- Veterans who need self-isolation and/or have had contact with someone with the virus
- Veterans who are in need of placement and need to be tested
- Veterans who are presumed to have the infection and are awaiting test results
- Veterans who are positive and need to remain isolated

To refer a Veteran to Building 214, please call Nik or Rosiland:

- Nikola Alenkin, Ph.D., L.C.S.W. 310-773-2562
 - available schedule M – F - 7am - 3:30pm
- Rosiland Aubrey Lee (phone #) 310-709-6436
 - available schedule M - TH - 7:00am – 5:30pm

All Veterans will be evaluated in the VA ED prior to Bldg 214 admission.

For more information, contact the physician administrator: Dr. Binyamin Amrami: 310-478-3711 X43751

**BUILDING 214 ADMISSION CHECKLIST:****COVID-19 Positive Veterans**

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Date: _____ Veteran's Name: _____ Age: _____ Last Four of SS#: _____

Staff's Name: _____ Title: _____ Facility: _____ Tel: _____

Step 1. Does Veteran meet the following admission criteria?

- ☐ Homeless
- ☐ Release of Information
- ☐ In need of quarantine/isolation due to COVID-19 infection

Step 2. Does Veteran meet the following admission criteria?

- ☐ Healthcare eligible status
- ☐ V.A. physician clearance via telephone with Veteran
- ☐ Appropriate clearance in place

Please consult with either of the following medical providers for clearance:

- Josh Robers, NP p: 310-478-3711 ext. 43099
 - available M-F: 7:30AM-3:30PM
- Kamakshi Reddy, MD p: 310-478-3711 ext. 43098
 - available M-T: 7:30AM-5:00PM

Step 3. Contact on-call consultation staff for bed availability and notification. Expect a response within 2 business hours.

- Nikola Alenkin, PHD, LCSW (310) 773-2562
 - available M-F: 7AM-330PM
- Rosiland Aubrey Lee (phone #) 310-709-6436
 - available schedule M-TH - 7:00am – 5:30pm

**Step 4.** Warm hand off information

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Conduct warm hand-off between referring staff member and B214 staff

- Nursing Staff 310-478-3711 ext. 44279 OR ext. 53592 OR ext. 42539
- Nikola Alenkin/ Rosiland Aubrey-Lee (310) 773-2562 / (phone #) 310-709-6436

Step 5. Medications and personal hygiene

- Is Veteran on controlled medication? ☐ NO ☐ YES
(NOTE, NO CONTROLLED MEDS ALLOWED)
- Is Veteran currently vaping/smoking? ☐ NO ☐ YES
- Veteran should arrive with at least 1 week worth of clothing
- If needed, Veteran should arrive with at least 30-day supply of medications (including PRN's).

Step 6. Please e-mail this completed form to Nikola Alenkin/Rosiland Aubrey-Lee

Nikola.Alenkin@va.gov Rosiland.Aubrey-Lee@va.gov

with subject line, **COVID-19 B214 ADM.**