

Women's Auxiliary Shelter at the Denver Coliseum

A new women's shelter is now open at the Denver Coliseum. The new shelter provides more space for guests to distance themselves from one another to follow public health recommendations. The goal is to reduce harm among people experiencing homelessness and provider greater access to public health resources.

This new shelter is located at the Denver Coliseum (4600 Humboldt St.) and is available for women and transgender individuals across the spectrum. The shelter is a partnership between the City and County of Denver and shelter and service providers.

This is not a mandatory shelter. This is an optional shelter for women to use if they wish. The shelter will remain open for the duration of the COVID-19 state of emergency. The shelter at the Denver Coliseum is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Accommodations and services available include:

- Three meals daily
- Medical screening
- Primary mental and behavioral health care
- Restrooms and showers

- Cell phone charging stations
- Laundry services
- Limited storage
- Public transportation access

Medical Screening

The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless Stout Street Health Center is offering medical care for guests of the Denver Coliseum shelter. All guests will receive a health screening when they enter the building. Guests with signs of illness will be referred for medical care and/or sheltering at another location.

Access

Guests can access the shelter from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., which is when medical screening is available. The shelter is open 24 hours a day but can only be accessed during the 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. timeframe.

Walk-up access is available for guests to access the shelter until capacity is reached.

Transportation

RTD bus route 48 provides access between the Denver Coliseum shelter and downtown. There is currently <u>no fare required</u> for RTD buses.