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SHELTER, Inc. Operating New Temporary Homeless Shelter During COVID-19 Pandemic

*One of the Bay Area's largest homeless services providers
is set to run temporary homeless housing in Concord.*

CONCORD, CA (April 9, 2020)—SHELTER, Inc. announced today that it will operate a temporary homeless shelter in Concord and is expanding homeless prevention services to keep more people in their homes during the COVID-19 public health crisis.

In partnership with Contra Costa County Health, Housing and Homeless Services, SHELTER, Inc. will operate a 65-SRO (Single Room Occupancy) homeless shelter at a local Concord motel. The motel is being transitioned to a homeless shelter to support sheltering in place for our most vulnerable homeless neighbors. The shelter will operate for at least four months to help slow down the spread of COVID-19.

"As the virus spreads and takes its toll on people throughout California, our nation, and around the world; it is more important than ever for SHELTER, Inc. to continue providing these critically needed human services safety net to the most vulnerable in our communities", said CEO John Eckstrom.

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About SHELTER, Inc:

Since 1986, SHELTER, Inc. has provided critical housing and wrap-around services to assist families and individuals facing eviction, living on the streets or struggling to obtain affordable rental housing. SHELTER, Inc. works to prevent and end homelessness and provides shelter and affordable housing for more than 2,500 children, women and men each year. SHELTER, Inc. operates programs in Contra Costa, Solano, and Sacramento counties.