An Isolation and Quarantine Site for unsheltered individuals is being developed at MetraPark Pavilion. This site will shelter people who are awaiting COVID-19 test results or who have tested positive for COVID-19 and do not have a place to stay.

The site will serve people facing homelessness or domestic violence.

The site will draw on medical staff and mental health/substance abuse professional to meet the needs of those using the shelter.

While the best way to stop the spread of COVID-19 is for everyone to stay home, wash their hands frequently and maintain a 6-foot distance from others, this is impossible for people who do not have somewhere to shelter in place.

People who experience homelessness often have underlying health issues and do not have adequate healthcare.

The Continuum of Care Coalition, a group of 25 local organizations working to address homelessness, is coordinating with healthcare providers to develop a screening, triage, and testing process. The site will be well-staffed, tightly managed and secure.

The site will have FEMA grant funding and the St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation has committed $50,000 in financial support.