

# Maintaining Health and Safety during the 2021 PIT Count

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# Overview

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- ◆ **These recommendations align with HUD guidance**
- ◆ **Four main points:**
  1. Partner with local health authority or Health Care for the Homeless organization if feasible
  2. Use appropriate PPE
  3. Maintain social distancing
  4. Incorporate screening/testing for COVID-19

# 1. Partner with local health authority

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- ◆ **If feasible, partner with your local health authority or Health Care for the Homeless organization to develop/discuss plans appropriate for your local resources and context**



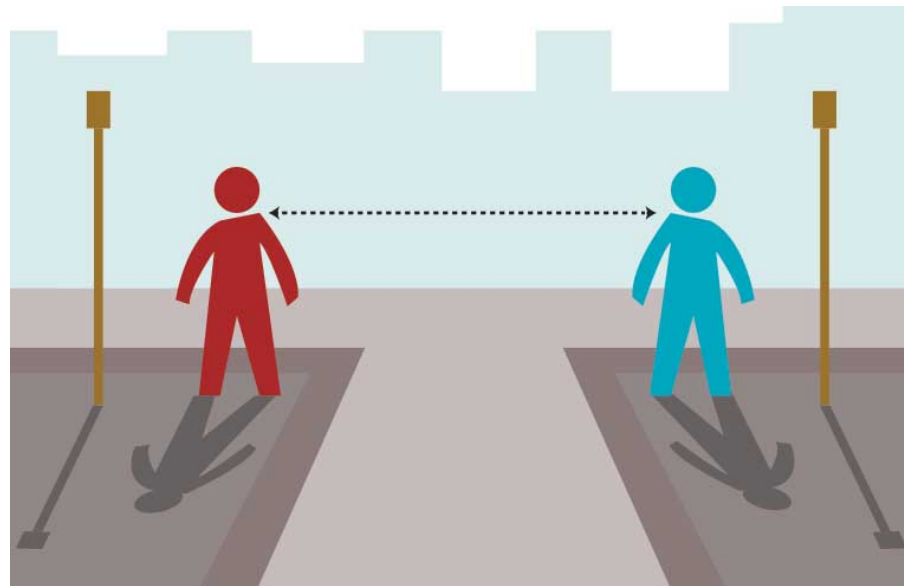
## 2. Use appropriate PPE

- ◆ **Consistent with HUD guidance, we recommend:**
  - Supply N95s to enumerators in areas with moderate to high COVID transmission
  - Because transmission currently high across much of the country, *consider* supplying: face shields, gloves, and hand sanitizer
  - Consider supplying masks to homeless individuals encountered during count



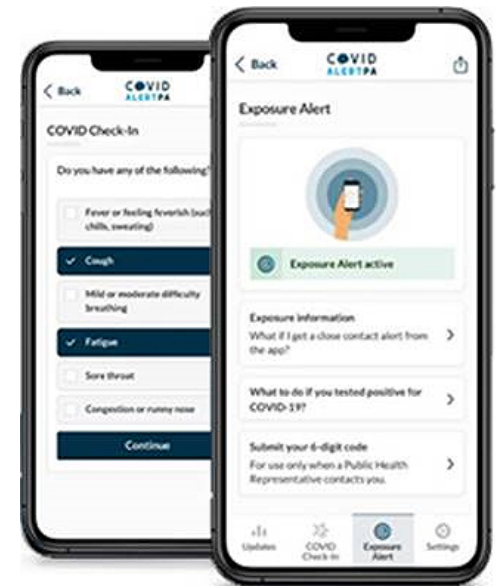
# 3. Maintain social distancing

- ◆ **Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from each other and from individuals experiencing homelessness**
- ◆ **To facilitate social distancing, we recommend creating small counting teams (2-3 people/team)**



# 4. Incorporate COVID testing and screening

- ◆ **Consistent with HUD guidance, we recommend:**
  - Test enumerators for COVID-19 no more than 7 days before count and/or complete symptom screen and temperature check
  - Stay home if you have symptoms
  - Monitor for symptoms 10-14 days following count
  - Consider having enumerators download a contact tracing application for their state or local jurisdiction



# Thank you

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