

HMIS Release Notes

COVID-19 Interface Changes

February 17th, 2021

What are the changes?

The COVID-19 interface has been updated for better integration with the Emergency Shelter bedlist / Resource Check-in Interface.

Tools for adding and editing the Hotel/Motel stays and working with COVID-19 Medical Info have been moved to the Bedlist/Resource Check-In screens. In addition, the Housing Location (Current Client) screen has been made view-only.

Which users are impacted?

This change will primarily affect people using the "Emergency Shelter (ES)" role, where Hotel/Motel data is added and edited.

Other users of the system who have access to the left navigation "COVID-19" menu item, will see the Housing Location (CURRENT CLIENT) screen is now view-only, as data entry should be done via the updated screens mentioned above.

How does this help?

This change is the result of the migration of hotel data entry from SmartSheets to CT HMIS. All data entry of COVID-19-related information, including hotel/motel data and testing data, is now managed entirely in CT HMIS. All hotel/motel data is associated with specific emergency shelter enrollments. This will allow for HUD reporting on both hotel and shelter occupancy.

When will I see this change in HMIS?

Wednesday, February 17th

Summary of the changes:

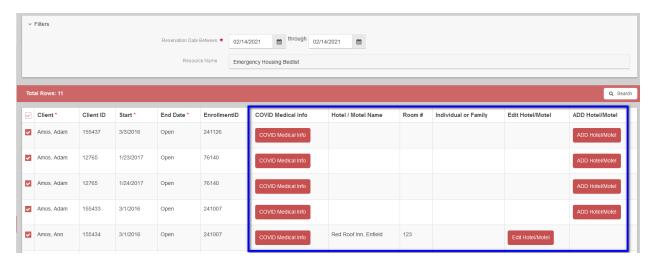
- COVID-19 Housing List:
 - Removed "Add New Housing" and "Update / Exit" buttons from Housing Location (Current Client) screen, changing this to a view-only screen.
- Program Tools > Bedlist Gear > Step 1 Bedlist Enrollment (At Entry):
 - o Added the following columns to the Emergency Housing Bedlist screen
 - COVID Medical Info (Button)
 - Hotel / Motel Name
 - Room #



- Individual or Family
- Edit Hotel/Motel (Button)
- ADD Hotel/Motel (Button)
- o A new version of the "Add Hotel/Motel" form has been added.
 - This includes the ability to add new hotel/motel providers to the existing list of hotel/motels.

Screenshots of Changes

Bedlist/Resource Check-In Screen



Housing Location (Current Client) > COVID Location - Summary

PREVIOUS Version

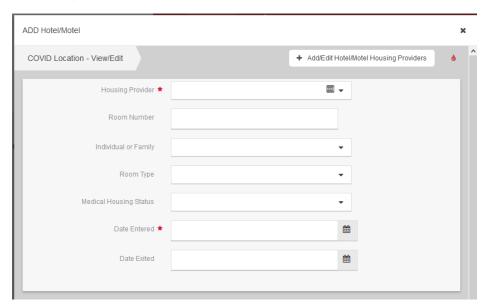


NEW Version





Add Hotel/Motel



Add Hotel/Motel Provider

