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During the lockdown many shelters in the city are full to capacity and some are no longer accepting new entrants after the start of the lockdown. The city has pledged to build new sites and increase capacity, but many are still to be completed. The first of these is under the Culemborg bridge and is open. Work has begun on the Belleville site and the Somerset West site is expected to be completed in a week (by 4 April). A number of shelters and the City have advised that homeless persons be directed to these designated sites in the meantime, where staff can assist them. The full list of sites is not available but this document will be updated if and when any more information comes to light.

Below is a list of shelters open (to new entrants if/when there is space) during the lockdown and a list of organisations requesting assistance and where/how you can help support those on the streets during this time. Please call ahead to your nearest shelter to find out if there is space before directing anyone there.

Anyone with more information please get in touch with the Woodstock CAN whatsapp group so that we can keep this document up to date and accurate.

**Shelters for homeless people in (or near) Woodstock**

* Culemborg Safe Space. Nelson Mandela Blvd, Foreshore. In the parking lot opposite this shelter is the location for CoCT’s first additional shelter built for the lockdown, opened on 28 March. Contact: Zahid Badroodien, CoCT MayCo Member for Community Services and Health, 072 639 5773.
* The Haven Shelter in District 6, 20 Selkirk Street. 021 465 1310
* The Haven Moira Henderson House. 107 Chapel Street, Woodstock. 021 461 25 33 (email: moirahenderson@haven.org.za)

Not on this list are Ons Plek (for the girl street child 021 685 4052/49), Loaves and Fishes (021 448 5900) and St Annes Home (for women and children 0214486792) shelters. They are open, but have confirmed they will not be accepting any new entrants during the lockdown.

**Shelters for homeless people in (or near) Cape Town**

Elim Night Shelter. 3rd Avenue Elsies River.

Phone: 021 591 2824

Happy Valley Home, Off Palace Hill Road, Simonstown

Phone: 021 786 5087

[MES Cape Town](https://www.mes.org.za/). 3 Davies Street, Bellville. *We weren’t yet able to confirm if they are accepting new entrants, please call ahead before referring anyone to them*. Phone: 021 949 8736

[Sisters Incorporated.](http://sisters.org.za/contact-us/) Kenilworth. Shelter that supports women and children who are survivors of domestic violence. *Unable to verify if they are open or accepting new people, please call ahead.* 021 797 4190

HAVEN NIGHT SHELTERS (click [here](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/54ad4a5de4b05e7c18c2191c/t/5669573acbced6c4190a3ee6/1449744186750/map_Haven_Art.jpg) for a map of all shelters)

The Haven Bellville. 2 South Street, Bellville

Phone: 021 94 51 413. Email: bellville@haven.org.za

The Haven Claremont. 5 Fir Street, Claremont

Phone: 021 7616219. Email: claremont@haven.org.za

The Haven Kalk bay. 139 Main Road, 7975 Kalk Bay

Phone: 021 788 5820. Email: kalkbay@haven.org.za

The Haven Kensington. Cnr. 13th Ave & Dapper Road, Kensington

Phone: 021 593 0276. Email: kensington@haven.org.za

The Haven Kraaifontein. 20 Van der Ross street, Kraaifontein

Phone: 021 987 1967. Email: kraaifontein@haven.org.za

The Haven Napier Street. 2 Napier Street, Green Point

Phone: 021 421 6219. Email: napierstreet@haven.org.za

Web: napierstreet.haven.org.za

The Haven Paarl. 6 Ambagsvallei Street, Paarl

Phone: 021 862 18 12. Email: paarl@haven.org.za

The Haven Retreat. 10th Avenue, Retreat

Phone: 021 715 0817. Email: retreat@haven.org.za

The Haven Wynberg. Piers Road, Wynberg

Phone: 021 762 8243. Email: wynberg@haven.org.za

**Resources available and where/how to contribute:**

* **Woodstock Salt River Community Upliftment Project**

Contact: Eddie Thompson, 074 728 2521, wscup20@gmail.com

They have a permit to operate and are able to collect donations and deliver to those in need. Meals will be cooked and distributed from the Woodstock Mosque

Goods can be dropped at 328 Albert Road, Woodstock – mirror shop opposite the Biscuit Mill

Looking for:

Money, masks, material donations (has an industrial sewing machine), sanitizer, soap, toilet paper, bread, rice, bottled water, coffee, tea, sugar, milk, plates and cups,

Large gas stove, Large pot, urn for boiling water

Much needed to complete pots of food and pots of soup: potatoes, onions, tomatoes, danya and chilies and spices, buttermilk, meat, fish or chicken.

Bones/ chicken backs and veggies. Salt and pepper.

Clean 20Ltr plastic drums with lids to deliver soup, or other containers to provide food while limiting queues.

* **The Haven Night Shelters**

Contact: Hassan Khan 083281 0339

Providing meals in District Six and Napier Street

Tented shelter in CBD

Looking for:

Money, ingredients for meals

Can collect donations

Payment gateway for financial donations on their website [here](https://www.haven.org.za/donate)

* [**Ladles of Love**](https://www.ladlesoflove.org.za/)

Ladles of Love are exempt from the lockdown as an essential service and are still providing meals to Culemborg Safe Space and Haven Night Shelter in Napier St. Hoping to provide 2 meals a day with a rotating group of 25 volunteers.

Contact: Danny Dilieberto 0737208088 or danny@ladlesoflove.org.za

Looking for: Donations; Volunteers o[nly on application](https://www.ladlesoflove.org.za/soup-kitchens/).

Donations can be made directly through [PayFast](https://www.payfast.co.za/donate/go/ladlesoflove) (link on their website) or via EFT.

Covid-19 Volunteer code of conduct [here](https://www.ladlesoflove.org.za/covid-19-soup-kitchen/).

* **The** [**Street People’s Forum**](http://streetpeoplesforum.org.za/wp/)

The Cape Town Street People’s Forum (NPO no. 104971) is a collaboration of a number of organisations working together with the homeless. They are collecting donations towards specific needs in the sector over the course of the lockdown. Financial donations are requested and will go towards: Soap, Bottled Water and Food.

For EFT donations:

FNB Account Number: 62415010339

Branch code: 250655

Reference: COVID19

Contact:

(Caroline Powell also offered to coordinate CANS with closest CoCT shelters)

* **U-Turn**

U-Turn has an emergency appeal for assistance related to Covid-19 - <http://homeless.org.za/appeal/>

* **Homelessfriends.org.za**

Working together with U-Turn, Soupertrooper, Circle of Nourishment, +15 other NGO & orgs

Looking for:

Home cooks to make porridge, sandwiches, soup to be distributed to shelters

Drivers in the food industry to collect and deliver

* [**Souper Troopers**](http://www.soupertroopers.org/?fbclid=IwAR3DN2utxdoHD1j6eDgq3aF2GMm9P3nDz7hX097PsG6flAyZeCvORWPJ9c0)

Are coordinating receiving and disbursing donations to a network of organisations working with poor and homeless individuals, including:

Nehemiah Call Initiative: they need soap and food to help the poor in Mitchells Plain (Dean Ramjoomia)

Hebron Project: providing food to the poor and homeless in Capri/Muizenberg ([The Hebron Project NPO](https://www.facebook.com/Africanchildmission/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARCm0T7uRN3c9md9nKCivT-ffPqjWKqAjSbm3vN3mtTr0aRJxdIa7q4yprOIhNd3nv0tVn9TPZX-3cJ_&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARDsjDKo_wsTrajF6vpVgOny8yef-57NhyGumhRe3YQywWRYEGIRdgh1PMvmPN17-qwexJy1U7ge9swLB14SaknOGRS6t9ssWeNNi9knj0a33Fr-k2qjJRv-vWZRHjaQJ_XqFNqsy1WvpdbjZ9Suf4Y1298p5SLidYGrOfOxxKk7_pAvo_etNpoOMGeJow4nXWSdHGHynhGO8JaCw4OZenV4W91ZHfv8b9xCm2HuALtO9774ATV5p7pOlesW3ILSQDmiZphqdBg3Suj9xhIxVtu8X8y6MO16FdAZhvh6243fTlVYTV46wAPIrzW1WrKQgXISRlbfAg1ScnNYsoPaCEx1jQ))

RPJ Helping Hands: providing food to the homeless at and around the City’s Safe Space (including the emergency space) at Culemborg. ([RPJ Helping Hands](https://www.facebook.com/RPJhelpinghands/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARAJ1zmLrOAtQH0uIuEkS5uLp1raNup07ZoW7Y8EtoZRraBDiZ0fx13YrLdUzjkqMpuM2vyLFGclQ968&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARDsjDKo_wsTrajF6vpVgOny8yef-57NhyGumhRe3YQywWRYEGIRdgh1PMvmPN17-qwexJy1U7ge9swLB14SaknOGRS6t9ssWeNNi9knj0a33Fr-k2qjJRv-vWZRHjaQJ_XqFNqsy1WvpdbjZ9Suf4Y1298p5SLidYGrOfOxxKk7_pAvo_etNpoOMGeJow4nXWSdHGHynhGO8JaCw4OZenV4W91ZHfv8b9xCm2HuALtO9774ATV5p7pOlesW3ILSQDmiZphqdBg3Suj9xhIxVtu8X8y6MO16FdAZhvh6243fTlVYTV46wAPIrzW1WrKQgXISRlbfAg1ScnNYsoPaCEx1jQ))

Ladles of Love: providing food to the homeless in the CBD. ([Ladles of Love](https://www.facebook.com/ladlesofloveCT/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARA8cdDO8lUXKa9XW3cqYN_Y0EPImZ_x4QXioqozb5zIOSeB_YSHFcm3xcQfoaG1FbqK-VlX4u84o9a4&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARDsjDKo_wsTrajF6vpVgOny8yef-57NhyGumhRe3YQywWRYEGIRdgh1PMvmPN17-qwexJy1U7ge9swLB14SaknOGRS6t9ssWeNNi9knj0a33Fr-k2qjJRv-vWZRHjaQJ_XqFNqsy1WvpdbjZ9Suf4Y1298p5SLidYGrOfOxxKk7_pAvo_etNpoOMGeJow4nXWSdHGHynhGO8JaCw4OZenV4W91ZHfv8b9xCm2HuALtO9774ATV5p7pOlesW3ILSQDmiZphqdBg3Suj9xhIxVtu8X8y6MO16FdAZhvh6243fTlVYTV46wAPIrzW1WrKQgXISRlbfAg1ScnNYsoPaCEx1jQ))

Where Rainbows Meet: working with the poor in Vrygrond ([Where Rainbows Meet Training and Development Foundation](https://www.facebook.com/RainbowsMeet/?__tn__=K-R&eid=ARD3GO8DwUKmiid6E5PvXucVQdzyKShl8sTR2JDR_2II7r8ExjzAGHDAJhCR-8Vew-b12N5Am454Xg3s&fref=mentions&__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARDsjDKo_wsTrajF6vpVgOny8yef-57NhyGumhRe3YQywWRYEGIRdgh1PMvmPN17-qwexJy1U7ge9swLB14SaknOGRS6t9ssWeNNi9knj0a33Fr-k2qjJRv-vWZRHjaQJ_XqFNqsy1WvpdbjZ9Suf4Y1298p5SLidYGrOfOxxKk7_pAvo_etNpoOMGeJow4nXWSdHGHynhGO8JaCw4OZenV4W91ZHfv8b9xCm2HuALtO9774ATV5p7pOlesW3ILSQDmiZphqdBg3Suj9xhIxVtu8X8y6MO16FdAZhvh6243fTlVYTV46wAPIrzW1WrKQgXISRlbfAg1ScnNYsoPaCEx1jQ))

Donate via snapscan, zapper, EFT, payfast and other options on their website [here.](https://www.soupertroopers.org/donate-now/)

**Last update on CoCT temporary shelters**

29 March telephonic conversation with Zahid Badroodien:

Temporary shelters are already full and a list of new sites to be set up will be shared shortly

28 March from [Twitter:](https://twitter.com/ZahidBadroodien/status/1243932235759222787) the opening of Culemborg temporary shelter



27 March  from [DispatchLIVE](https://www.dispatchlive.co.za/news/2020-03-27-watch-the-homeless-the-street-kids-the-hustlers-face-a-ghastly-new-reality-on-cape-towns-mean-streets2/)

“Cape Town is establishing temporary accommodation for all homeless residents during the national shutdown and for the immediate foreseeable future,” he [Zahid Badroodien, MayCo member for community services and health] said.

“Paint City, in Bellville, will be used for this purpose and will provide the city’s homeless with sanitation and electricity and an opportunity to safely self-isolate in a protected environment. The site will be made available to individuals, couples and families of the homeless.”

The city is also expanding its Culemborg safe space, repurposing the former Robbie Nurock Day Hospital in Buitenkant Street and increasing numbers at shelters in Wynberg, Retreat, Claremont and Green Point.”

Contact: Zahid Badroodien, CoCT MayCo Member for Community Services and Health, 072 639 5773

**Mental health resources and contact numbers:**

<http://www.sadag.org/> - SADAG has various resources on their website. They have specific resources dedicated to assisting during the COVID-19 period. These include factual information about the virus itself, Anxiety management and counselling as well as for Depression and Addiction. Sessions are telephonic and they have an online chat service.   0800 21 22 23

[Cape Mental Health](https://capementalhealth.co.za/) provides a comprehensive mental health service telephonically. They also provide support in terms of admissions if a person loses insight in their condition or requires involuntary hospitalisation. Other services include Fountain house and psychosocial rehabilitation. Contact details 0214479040 or info@cmh.org.za.

Gender- Based Violence command centre - they offer online trauma counseling - \*120\*7867# / 0800 428 428

Women abuse helpline - 0800 150 150

Childline - 0800 055 555

National AIDS Helpline - 0800 012 322

The Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) has issued emergency numbers for complaints against the police during the Covid-19 lockdown. Western Cape number: 073 890 1269