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## Rooms Now Available to UPMC Staff for Overnight Stays

As COVID-19 continues to place demands on our providers and health care system, UPMC remains committed to providing resources to assist with personal preparedness plans.

Thanks to a partnership between the University of Pittsburgh and UPMC Facilities and Support Services, we have reserved a block of dormitory rooms for any UPMC staff member in need of no-cost, convenient on-campus accommodations while caring for our patients during the COVID-19 response efforts. These rooms are not meant for use for self-quarantine.

The University of Pittsburgh has opened Lothrop Hall, adjacent to the UPMC Presbyterian campus in Oakland, to UPMC physicians, nurses, and all health care workers. Rooms are single dorm style accommodation, featuring a single bed, chair, and desk. Guests will be provide two sheets, blanket, pillow with case, bath towel, wash cloth, and a bar of soap. Bath-shower facilities are communal and will be located on the floor. The ground level will have a supply of simple individually package snack bars, bottled water, hand fruit, individually packaged breakfast pastries, assorted soft drinks, and a selection of microwavable individual meals. There are free laundry machines and we intend to have eco-friendly laundry pods available for the convenience of the staff.

Guests are expected to practice social distancing for the protection of all. Lounge areas, with the exception of the common kitchen area on the ground level, will be closed. Housekeeping will be directly exclusively to the common bathroom on the floor. Guests are responsible to remove the trash from their own room.

To request a room, search “Lothrop Hall Accommodations,” and [complete this form](#). An email confirming your request will be sent to the requesting email address within **twelve hours**.

### Accepting or Declining the Request

An acceptance e-mail will provide a dorm room number and instruction for arrival. Please note that arriving staff members must have their UPMC ID badge and the email which assigned the room, *as the security staff will not know your room number*.

Request may be declined if rooms are full.