

Municipal Update: Emergency Accommodations

For the period of Nov. 29 – Dec. 2, 2021

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Municipal updates will be issued on a weekly basis to provide progress reports on efforts to establish emergency accommodations sites in Dartmouth and Halifax. These updates will be provided until modular units have been installed at both sites by the municipality and the Province of Nova Scotia has begun to place individuals at the sites and provide wrap around services. Depending upon the status of progress, frequency of updates may vary.

This interim update provides the most recent information specifically related to the Halifax site.

- The parking area of the Centennial Pool has been selected as the site location.
- Key factors in helping choose this location include but are not limited to the property being owned by the municipality, it meeting the applicable zoning requirements, and it being located within reasonable proximity to important supports and services that occupants may need, including transit.
- A portion of the parking lot will be used to accommodate the Halifax modular unit site.
- Six modular units, an accessible unit and a number of support units, for a total of nine units, will be installed at this location.
- Based on single occupancy, this site will be able to accommodate 38 individuals. Please note: The previous weekly update indicated that 44 individuals could be accommodated at this site. This number was based on double occupancy to accommodate couples, in certain rooms.
- Based on current projections, installation of the modular units is expected to be completed by late January 2022. Exact timing for occupancy is dependent upon the province, which is responsible for determining placement of individuals and providing wrap-around services onsite through its service provider.
- Those with parking passes, who will be impacted, are being contacted by Centennial Pool staff.

