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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

Given the extended duration of the current air quality warning and updated advice from the Medical Health Officer today, we are activating our plans for respite space in the downtown core, DTES and Mount Pleasant. Our operations staff have been standing by and are convening right now to initiate this process.

The following facilities will offer limited spaces that are serviced by HEPA-filtered air conditioning. There are varied hours of operation at each location; those details will be communicated publicly and posted at each facility. We expect these spaces will be operational by tomorrow morning, at the latest.

- Carnegie Community Centre
- Evelyne Saller Centre
- Gathering Place Community Centre
- Mount Pleasant Community Centre
- Vancouver Public Library Central Branch lower level (basement) rooms (Tuesdays to Saturdays only)

Safety guidelines for COVID-19 are in place for these facilities, such as physical distancing measures, capacity limits, frequent cleaning of high-touch surfaces, and provision of hand sanitizer.

If you require any additional information, please let me know. A public release will be issued shortly.

Best,
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