

From: **"Singh, Sandra"**

To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**

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Subject: RE: Update: Shelter and extreme weather response capacity, 2019/2020 through 2023/2024

Hello Mayor and Council, further to below, the 40 space warming centre staff have been workin on with PHS will be activated tonight, so that brings WC spaces up to 186. The chart is updated below:

Spaces	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024 <i>as of Jan 15, 2024</i>	Notes
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Extreme Weather Response (EWR)	145	75	114	88	175	
Warming Centre Spaces	149	103	161	186	186	Two sites convert from WC to EWR
<b>Total Spaces:</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,828</b>	ACCS staff continue to work with Real Estate Services and BC Housing to identify additional

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Good morning Mayor and Council,

We thought you might be interested in the changes in shelter and extreme weather response spaces over recent years. The Homelessness Services team pulled this together for you:

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We are also checking in with BC Housing to confirm what additional spaces they are currently looking to activate across the region and will share that information as we can.

Thanks,

Sandra

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