

People Experiencing Homelessness (PEH) Coding Guidance

In order to better track and have comprehensive data for people experiencing homelessness (PEH) who are getting vaccinated, LADPH has provided the following guidance on inputting addresses for this population into PrepMod, MyTurn, or other platforms.

Unsheltered PEH: If person being vaccinated is currently unsheltered, living on the street, or in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g. vehicle, tent, abandoned building, encampment), please record the address with the word "Homeless" as the first word and cross streets or location where they normally sleep following. Fill in the zip code according to where the person stays. An encampment is a location not typically meant for residence, and where people may gather together to sleep in tents, sleeping bags, or temporary structures.

- **Example: Street Address: "Homeless - MacArthur Park" Zip "90057"**

Sheltered PEH: if person vaccinated is currently sheltered, please include the word "Homeless" and "Shelter" in the address field and the zip code according to the shelter location. This includes people who are couch-surfing. A Shelter is a temporary place to stay with other people, may be for short- or long-term stays, can include shared sleeping areas or private rooms, often includes other social services. For example, homeless shelter, domestic violence shelter, etc.

- **Shelter Example: Street Address: "Shelter - Midnight Mission 601 San Pedro St." zip: "90014"; choose "Emergency shelter" in drop down)**
- **Couch surfing Example: "Homeless - 123 Main St." zip: 90014 (zip code of residence where couch surfing); choose "House/Apartment" in drop down.**