



# Temporary Emergency Shelter at War Memorial Recreation Center

## **A Message from the Mayor & City Manager:**

On April 3, Commissioner of Public Health Dr. Assaad Sayah and the City Manager signed an Order to move forward with making the War Memorial Recreation Center, Field House, and garage a temporary emergency shelter.

This shelter will provide much needed housing and healthcare services for members of our community who are experiencing homelessness or are unable to properly isolate or self-quarantine as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Having this shelter operational is imperative in slowing the spread of COVID-19 among shelter clients, health care providers, first responders, and the broader Cambridge community. We want to thank you in advance for your support around this project.

We also want to assure you that minimizing any potential impact or disruption to the immediate neighborhood and providing security for the facility and surrounding community are our top priorities with this operation.

In the event that you have any questions or concerns about the shelter, please visit [cambridgema.gov/covid19](http://cambridgema.gov/covid19), and don't hesitate to contact our 24-hour hotline or e-mail address.

*Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui and City Manager Louis A. DePasquale*

## **For Updates and Information:**

Visit [www.cambridgema.gov/covid19](http://www.cambridgema.gov/covid19) for updates and answers to frequently asked questions about the shelter as well as contact information should you have additional questions or concerns. You'll also find the latest COVID-19 news, Case Count information, Public Health Guidance, and more.

### **Questions or Concerns:**

24-hour Phone Hotline: **617-349-9770**

E-mail: **311@cambridgema.gov**