Shelter Scorecard Summary

As of 10/31/2020

Report Month: October, 2020

Facilities	Total
Buildings with Shelter Units	423
Families with Children Facilities (excluding cluster sites)	210
Adult Families Facilities	18
Single Adult Facilities	144
Outreach (Safe Haven)⁵	19
Families with Children - Cluster Sites	32
Number of Providers (incl. DHS)	76

Inspections	Activity in Reported Month	Total Activity 2020 YTD	Total Activity 2019 YTD
Total Inspections Completed	314	3,474	10,590
HPD	254	2,576	5,445
DHS	-	155	962
DOB	-	147	923
FDNY	36	279	1,501
DOHMH	24	317	1,759

	Previous Month ⁶	Current Reporting Month		
Violations - Non-Cluster Shelters	Open Violations	New Violations	Closed Violations	Total Open Violations
Lowest Priority	104	-	6	98
Medium Priority	73	5	4	74
High Priority	107	-	9	98
Commissioners Order	526	7	21	512
Total	810	12	40	782

	Previous Month 6	Current Reporting Month		
Violations - Cluster Shelters	Open Violations	New Violations	Closed Violations	Total Open Violations
Lowest Priority	476	-	78	398
Medium Priority	1,470	-	149	1,321
High Priority	547	-	41	506
Commissioners Order	131	-	24	107
Total	2,624	-	292	2,332
Links	Category Definitions			

Notes:

- (1) Building ownership of shelters and lease terms for shelter providers vary by site. Thus, the party responsible for remedying violations also varies by site. Shelters can be: (a) provider-owned and provider-operated; (b) city-owned and city-operated; (c) city-owned and provider-operated; or (d) privately-owned, and provider-operated under lease with the building owner. Where shelter service providers do not own the buildings they occupy, their responsibility for responding to violations may vary in accordance with their lease terms.
- (2) Violations are reported by building, and shelters do not always occupy an entire building. The total number of violations reported for the building as a whole may capture some violations that are not found within or do not directly impact the shelter unit(s) within a building.
- (3) The number and classification of shelter sites is subject to change. Therefore, fluctuations in the number of total violations reported may in part be attributable to shelter site openings, closures, and reclassifications, among other factors. "Previous Month" comparisons are made to comparable groups, so if the grouping of "Cluster Shelters Identified for Closure" changes the "Previous Month" count will differ from the preceding scorecard ending open violations.
- 4) Administrative processes relating to curing violations, including but not limited to re-inspection of corrected conditions, and posting updated information on the Scorecard, can take up to 90 days. As such, some violations reported above as "Open" may not reflect corrective actions that have already been taken by landlords, shelter providers, or the City, for which administrative review is still in progress. Also, some violations reported above as "Closed" have been corrected but have yet to undergo the required administrative processes.
- (5) Safe Havens provide overnight shelter for street homeless clients and are part of the City's Street Outreach program.
- (6) Reflects all open violations within active shelter buildings as of 9/30/2020.