Shelter Scorecard Summary

As of 09/30/2020

Report Month: September, 2020

Facilities	Total
Buildings with Shelter Units	426
Families with Children Facilities (excluding cluster sites)	211
Adult Families Facilities	18
Single Adult Facilities	140
Outreach (Safe Haven)⁵	19
Families with Children - Cluster Sites	38
Number of Providers (incl. DHS)	75

Inspections	Activity in Reported Month	Total Activity 2020 YTD	Total Activity 2019 YTD
Total Inspections Completed	334	3,160	10,590
HPD	256	2,322	5,445
DHS		155	962
DOB		147	923
FDNY	31	243	1,501
DOHMH	47	293	1,759

	Previous Month ⁶	Current Reporting Month		
Violations - Non-Cluster Shelters	Open Violations	New Violations	Closed Violations	Total Open Violations
Lowest Priority	104	2	2	104
Medium Priority	103	5	35	73
High Priority	122	-	15	107
Commissioners Order	485	69	28	526
Total	814	76	80	810

	Previous Month ⁶	Current Reporting Month		
Violations - Cluster Shelters	Open Violations	New Violations	Closed Violations	Total Open Violations
Lowest Priority	502	-	26	476
Medium Priority	1,502	-	32	1,470
High Priority	552	-	5	547
Commissioners Order	137	3	9	131
Total	2,693	3	72	2,624
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 8/31/2020.