How do you find a safe haven when staying home poses a life-threatening danger?

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As the coronavirus pandemic continues to spread throughout the world, people are finding themselves sheltering in place to avoid the potentially lethal COVID-19 virus and prevent its spread. However, for some individuals, staying home poses a life-threatening danger.

The COVID crisis: Sheltering in place with an abuser

COVID-19 has had a profound impact on the world, with millions of people affected. However, for individuals in abusive relationships, the pandemic has made it even more dangerous to stay home.

A new report by the National Domestic Violence Hotline found that the pandemic has made it harder for individuals to escape abusive relationships. The report found that the number of calls to the hotline has decreased for the first time in history.

The report also found that the pandemic has made it more difficult for individuals to access resources and support. Many organizations that provide support to victims of domestic violence have had to close their doors or limit their services.

The report also found that the pandemic has made it more difficult for individuals to access the legal system. Many courts have had to postpone or cancel hearings, making it harder for individuals to obtain restraining orders or other legal protection.

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The report also found that the pandemic has made it more difficult for individuals to access food and other basic necessities. Many individuals in abusive relationships have had to rely on food banks and other organizations to provide them with the resources they need.

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