Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Guide
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The Latest Updates

Governor Larry Hogan Issues Stay-at-Home Order Effective March 30, 2020 at 8:00 PM
All Marylanders will be under Stay-At-Home orders effective 8PM on March 30th and will only be allowed to leave home for ESSENTIAL NEEDS ONLY! Anyone who is knowingly and willfully in violation of this Executive Order will be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not to exceed one year or a fine not exceeding $5,000, or both.

View the Governor’s most recent Press Conference HERE

Read this Executive Order HERE
COVID-19 Testing Pilot Opens at FEDEX Field in Landover

Prince George’s County Health Department, in partnership with the Maryland National Guard, the Maryland Department of Health, and the University of Maryland Medical System, are opening a pilot COVID-19 assessment and screening location at FedEx Field in Landover, Maryland. The screening location will be open for limited hours on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

This screening site is designed to alleviate the pressure on primary care physicians, hospitals, and health care facilities that will likely increase in the coming weeks due to COVID-19. Those who normally go to hospitals or emergency rooms to receive primary health care, are highly encouraged to seek a telehealth appointment through the Prince George’s County Health Department if they believe they have been exposed and are exhibiting symptoms associated with this virus.

This site is primarily a screening area that will have limited testing capabilities for those people who meet stringent CDC testing guidelines. This side is only accessible by appointment only.

***Walkups exhibiting no symptoms will not be tested. Those with prescriptions from primary care physicians or other health care providers will still need to make an appointment through the Prince George’s Health Department’s COVID-19 Hotline and telehealth services by calling 301-883-6627.***

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## Food Resources

**Capitol Area Food Bank** distributions sites are listed below. You may also contact them at (202) 644-9800/press option 3 or visit them online at [https://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/covid19response/](https://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/covid19response/).

**St. Stephen Baptist Church**
5757 Temple Hill Road, Camp Springs, MD 20748

Contact: Elder Gwendolyn Gantt at (301) 899-8885 Ext. 12
Open: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Tuesdays

**Allen Chapel AME Church**
2498 Alabama Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20020
Contact: (202) 889-7296
Open: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM (Mobile Market) | Fridays
**Fountain Community Enrichment**
15853 Commerce Court, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
Contact: info@fountainenrichment.com or (301) 335-5038
Open: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Wednesdays & Fridays
Tuesdays & Thursdays by appointment only!

**SHARE - Catholic Charities** is offering Value Food packages for $22 and up
For more information call 800.21.SHARE/(301) 864-3115 or visit
https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/share-find-site/
Convenient Payment Options Debit/Credit, EBT, CASH & Money Order

Prince George’s County Public School offers Grab N’ Go Meals and homework packets at the following sites near Bladensburg:

- **Port Towns Elementary**
  4351 58th Ave.
  Bladensburg

- **Templeton Elementary**
  6001 Carters Lane
  Riverdale

- **William Wirt Middle School,**
  6200 Tuckerman St.,
  Riverdale Park

For the complete list of sites visit: https://www.pgcps.org/communications/cards/news/2019-2020/March/PGCPS-Adds-More-Student-Meal-Sites/

**Farmers Market:** 4650 Queensbury Rd. Riverdale Park MD. (Every Thursday from 3-7pm)

**Food Banks** located in Giant Location Parking lots:

- 6000 Greenbelt Rd. Greenbelt, MD
- 7074 Allentown Rd. Camp Springs MD
- 10480 Campus Way S. Kettering, MD

**SEED Food Distribution:** 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM on Wednesdays at East Pines Community Center,
5819 Eastpine Drive, Riverdale, MD.
Unemployment Information & Resources

State of Maryland Unemployment Information & Resources

In Maryland anyone who has lost a job, been furloughed or forced to stay home due to social distancing orders can file for unemployment. People who have been ordered to isolate or had to leave their jobs to avoid exposure or to care for an infected family member, are also eligible.

You can immediately file an unemployment claim online through the state labor department website or by phone. The state is waiving the work search requirements during the pandemic. People generally receive about half of their weekly wages for as long as 26 weeks.

Congress is boosting unemployment benefits by adding $600 weekly payments on top of the usual weekly unemployment checks for four months and adding 13 weeks of additional benefits. Self-employed and part-time workers would now also be covered.

To review FAQs regarding Maryland’s Unemployment Insurance Benefits and COVID-19, please visit the Maryland Department of Labor: https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/unemployment.shtml

Prince George’s County Unemployment Information & Resources

Wondering when and how to apply for unemployment insurance? Employ Prince George’s is here to help. Check out EmployPG.com/COVID19 for answers to these and other questions. #PGCCOVID19

If you are filing for unemployment and need help finding a job, Employ Prince George’s has some ideas for you. See the information attached and visit EmployPG.com/COVID19 for other resources. #PGCCOVID19

Workers whose employer reduces their hours due to COVID-19 may be eligible for partial unemployment insurance benefits. Visit EmployPG.com/COVID19 for more resources. #PGCCOVID

Domestic Violence/Family Crisis Resource

Family Crisis Center of Prince George’s County
Brentwood, MD (301) 779-2100 (Business Number)
24 Hour Crisis Hotline (301) 731-1203/press 1
Behavioral Health Resources

Get help, get connected at [https://211md.org/](https://211md.org/) or call 211

**Prince George’s County Crisis Services** - [https://www.thesantegroup.org/prince-georges-county-crisis](https://www.thesantegroup.org/prince-georges-county-crisis)

**Crisis Hotline:** (301) 429-2185 | Substance Use Referrals: 301-298-2628 ext. 3100

Substance Use Support Services

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** is a global, community-based organization with a multilingual and multicultural membership. NA was founded in 1953, and members hold nearly 67,000 meetings weekly in 139 countries today. They also offer online meetings.

- **Mon 7:00 AM EST**  [https://zoom.us/j/756488015](https://zoom.us/j/756488015)  Rotating topics
- **Mon 12:00 PM EST**  [https://bluejeans.com/375933012](https://bluejeans.com/375933012)  Rotating topics
- **Tue 12:00 PM EST**  [https://zoom.us/j/756488015 Topic/](https://zoom.us/j/756488015 Topic/)  Spiritual Principles
- **Fri 10:00 PM EST**  [https://zoom.us/j/756488015](https://zoom.us/j/756488015)  Rotating topics
- **Fri 11:00 PM EST**  [https://zoom.us/j/756488015](https://zoom.us/j/756488015)  Ask It Basket
- **Fri 12:00 PM EST**  [https://zoom.us/j/756488015](https://zoom.us/j/756488015)  Step Working Guide Study
- **Sat 12:00 PM EST**  [https://zoom.us/j/756488015](https://zoom.us/j/756488015)  Rotating topics
- **Sun 12:00 PM EST**  [https://zoom.us/j/756488015](https://zoom.us/j/756488015)  Steps & Principles

**Gambler’s Anonymous** is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from a gambling problem. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop gambling.

- **Sun 9:00 PM EST**  712-770-5338 836083#  Sunday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Behavioral Health Peer Support

Maryland’s Wellness and Recovery Centers offer warm line services for the individuals who have non-urgent behavioral health needs in their jurisdiction. The warm lines are maintained by Peer Recovery Specialists who are able to provide peer support services over the phone.

State of Maryland Health Insurance Cov-19 -
https://www.marylandhealthconnection.gov/coronavirus-sep/

The State of Maryland Department of Human Services and Mental Hygiene Coronavirus emergency launches one-month special enrollment period (for health insurance).

As part of the (Maryland) state’s overall response to the coronavirus, and in an effort to prioritize health and safety, Maryland Health Connection opened a new special enrollment period for uninsured Marylanders.

The coronavirus emergency special enrollment period will begin Monday, March 16, and end Wednesday, April 15. Coverage will begin April 1, 2020, regardless of when a health plan is selected during that time period."

Parent Resources to Support Homeschool Instruction

Online Educational Resources
https://www.storylineonline.net/
https://www.elementari.io/
Housing Information and Resources

Housing Initiative Partnership (HIP) is a HUD approved counseling agency based in Prince George’s County, Maryland dedicated to revitalizing neighborhoods. HIP can be reached at 301-699-3825 and also has a list of resources that can be found at http://hiphomes.org/wp/covid-19-resources-for-maryland-residents/

No Eviction & Foreclosures:
Through an Administrative Order, Chief Judge of the State of Maryland Court of Appeals, Mary Ellen Barbera, issued the following: All evictions or foreclosures will be suspended through Monday, April 6, 2020. If that date extends beyond April 6th, the Courts will make a determination.

In addition Governor Hogan has issued an emergency order that prohibits Maryland courts from ordering the eviction of any tenant who can show that their failure to pay rent was the results of COVID-19—for example, because of lost or reduced unemployment, or needing to care for a school-aged child—or because they are diagnosed with, or under investigation for, COVID-19. Read the governor’s emergency order at: https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Executive-Order-Temp-Evictions-Prohibiting.pdf
**Energy Assistance**

PEPCO has several programs to assist customers with managing their bill. In response to COVID-19 PEPCO is offering:

- Flexible installments on payments
- Budget billing
- Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Utility Discount Program (UDP)

Click the link below for additional details on where to seek assistance and eligibility information.

https://www.pepco.com/News/Pages/PepcoTakingStepstoSupportCustomersDuringCoronavirusPandemic.aspx?sf231471936=1

**Low-Cost WiFi:**

Comcast is offering $10 wifi for low-income families. Click the link for additional details on where to seek assistance and eligibility information. Website:

https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19

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**Scams**

**Be aware of the scams and don’t allow yourself to be a victim!**

Unfortunately, residents can be taken advantage of by scammers or those engaging in price gouging during challenging times such as these. To report any scams or incidents of price gouging, please contact the office of the Maryland Attorney General, Brian Frosh at http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/

**Buyer Beware:**

*Your tap water is safe. Don’t fall victim to a scammer selling you a water filter for Coronavirus (COVID-19). The virus is NOT detected in water and NOT transmitted by water. WSSC Water treats and tests the water to deliver it safely to you. For more information visit [www.wssewater.com/coronavirus](http://www.wssewater.com/coronavirus).*

In an effort to protect the health of our customers and employees, as well as assist families impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19), WSSC Water has:

- *Suspended all water service shutoffs and planned shutdowns*
- *Waived late fees*
*Closed our buildings to the public
* Suspended all in-home, non-emergency work (meter reading, water sampling and inspections) for a week at a time

Contact WSSC Water at 301-206-4001 or 1-800-828-6439. If you prefer to send an email to discuss your specific situation, you may reach WSSC at CustomerService@wsscwater.com.

**REMEMBER:** Coronavirus is NOT transmitted in drinking water. You do not need a water filter.

Please continue hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Get more information at https://wsscwater.com/coronavirus.

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**Additional Resources**


If you are laid off temporarily due to a business shutdown as a result of COVID-19, the Division of Unemployment Insurance recommends that you file a claim for unemployment insurance. Review the FAQs to help determine your eligibility: [https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/uicovidfaqs.shtml](https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/uicovidfaqs.shtml)

Governor Hogan enacted an executive order which institutes a **Stay at Home Order** on Monday, March 30, 2020. Please take notice of the guidance and ensure you are in compliance with only going out for essential reasons. For detailed guidance on this order visit: [https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Executive-Order-Temp-Evictions-Prohibiting.pdf](https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Executive-Order-Temp-Evictions-Prohibiting.pdf)
For those who want to help!

The Red Cross is in desperate need of donations at this time. Please consider contacting them to make a donation: https://www.redcrossblood.org/

The Capital Area Food Bank could use a helping hand as they reach out to meet the needs of members of our community. Here’s how you can help:

- **Volunteer.** The food bank is in urgent need of volunteers to pack and sort food at our warehouse, and to assist in off-site distributions. The health and well-being of our volunteers is our highest priority, and we are taking all precautions to ensure safety for those who volunteer. Click to [SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER.](#)

- **Give funds.** The COVID-19 emergency makes getting access to nutritious food even harder for people experiencing food insecurity in our area. Your support is needed now more than ever to provide food to kids, families, and individuals who need help. Click here to [DONATE TO HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS TODAY.](#)

- **Donate food.** The food bank is accepting non-perishable, shelf stable foods only at this time. Food donations can be dropped off Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the CAFB warehouse in Washington, DC. For those in Northern Virginia, the CAFB warehouse in Lorton, VA is accepting donations Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. A no-touch donation box will be provided in the Agency Box parking lot for those who are more comfortable with that option. For restaurants and hotels with produce and dairy to donate, [please sign up at MealConnect.org](#) or click here to [LEARN MORE ABOUT FOOD DONATIONS.](#)