

COVID-19 Resource Changes as of 3.24.2020

Due to the evolving nature of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), some of this information may have changed by the time you read this. Please call resources ahead of time to verify if they are open. All nonessential travel should be limited as much as possible during this time.

*****This document is not a promotion and prioritization of certain resources over others. This is simply intended to be a (comprehensive as possible) list of resources and changes to resources related to COVID-19.**

- Health information around COVID-19:
 - **CDC (Federal):** [coronavirus.gov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)
 - **Wisconsin COVID-19 Update Page:** <https://govstatus.egov.com/wi-covid-19>
 - **Wisconsin Department of Health Services (State):**
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>
 - **Milwaukee County Covid-19 cases:**
<https://mcoem.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html?fbclid=IwAR0Lphv96VTicfWGD5mWodrEstb8w72qpqt0hpwZFi4L4ZZC7aygsd75WSs#/018eedbe075046779b8062b5fe1055bf>
 - **Milwaukee County (Local):** <https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/COVID-19>
 - **Milwaukee Health Department (Local):**
<https://city.milwaukee.gov/Coronavirus#.XnEmX6hKhPY>
 - **Milwaukee Coronavirus Hotline: 414-286-6800**
 - Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.- 4:45 p.m.
 - **Medical College of Wisconsin:**
 - <https://www.mcw.edu/covid-19>
 - [Mapping the spread of coronavirus](#) (Article)

- Applying for Unemployment if Laid off due to coronavirus:
<https://www.jsonline.com/story/money/2020/03/17/coronavirus-job-loss-here-basics-unemployment-benefits/5067304002/>
 - Dept. of Workforce Development: [Q&A about unemployment benefits and COVID-19](#)

- Employment
 - [Odd Jobs For MKE Service Industry](#)

- Free Internet Access
 - Spectrum is offering free 60 days of internet to households with K-12 or college students. Call **1-844-488-8395** to enroll. Some restrictions apply, see [link](#)

- Milwaukee County

- **Senior meal sites:** will transition to carry-out only; locations include:
 - Arlington Court, Clinton Rose Senior Center, College Court, Convent Hill, Dolan Community Center, Elks Lodge, Fernwood Court, Franklin, Greater Galilee, Grobschmidt Senior Center, Hart Park Senior Center, Kelly Senior Center, Lapham Park, McGovern Park Senior Center, Milwaukee Christian Center, St. Aloysius, Washington Park Senior Center, West Allis Senior Center, and Wilson Park Senior Center. Indian Council for the Elderly will be transitioning to carry out meals beginning on 3/19
- **Senior Centers:** the five county-owned senior centers are closed for all programming; the following locations are closed for both the senior center and the senior dining sites:
 - Beulah Brinton, LGBT Community Center, Muslim Community Health Center, OASIS, and United Community Center. Asian American Senior Center will be closing the senior center and the senior dining site beginning 3/18
- **Coggs Center:** the Marcia P. Coggs Human Services Center at 1220 W. Vliet St. will be closed to the public effective 3/17
 - Individuals looking to apply for state benefits, including SNAP and WIC, should use [ACCESS](#)
- **Aging Resource Center:** While the office is closed for walk-in visits, consumers can still call our Aging Resource Call Center at (414) 289-6874.
 - Aging Resource Center staff are minimizing face to face contact with consumers and will be conducting their appointments over the phone.
- **Meals on Wheels:** service will continue as normal
- **Disability Services:** To minimize possible transmission of the virus, we are suggesting consumers to call our Disability Resource Call Center at (414) 289-6660 if you have questions or need assistance with:
 - Burial Assistance, Go Pass, Adult Long Term Services 18-59, Adult Protective Services, Disability Benefits Specialist, Disability Resources and Information
- **Energy Assistance:** Energy Assistance sites are temporarily closed to the public but applications are still being conducted by phone. Residents are encouraged to schedule an appointment online or by phone as usual and they will receive a call from a EA Specialist at the time of their appt.
 - 2020 Energy Assistance applications can be completed by phone. Visit KEEPWARMKE.ORG or call 414-270-4-MKE (4653) to reschedule or make an appointment.
 - **In case of a no-heat emergency, call 2-1-1.**
- **Parks:** Closed for all programming, but otherwise open
- **Zoo:** Closed until further notice
- **Courthouse:** Courthouse remains open with shifts in operating procedure until April 3rd, see changes [here](#)

- Food Programs and Pantries

- **Interactive food pantry and meal site map:**
https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1ZZJSmpJNj4dVUuszEuHnX3-w5vji_bhAB&ll=43.109258534943685%2C-87.97580651276257&z=15
 - These sites have been verified by Hunger Task Force to be open. Hunger Task Force has also committed to updating this daily

- Find a food pantry in or near your zipcode: https://ampleharvest.org/find-pantry/?gclid=CjwKCAjw3-bzBRBhEiwAqnnLCm1Z0AkeKhVqd8SRMdfnaob7OvFBCttYRCxSS9-HDUGPZOD-YOXaERoCjkUQAvD_BwE
- **St. Mark AME:**
 - Giving away food to anyone in need
 - Address: 1616 W Atkinson, Milwaukee, WI 53206
- **MPS:**
 - “Grab n go” lunches at 20 [sites](#)
- **Boys and Girls Club:**
 - Providing lunch and dinner for those under 18 at six [locations](#)
- **Capuchin Community Services:** runs 10 meal programs locations and times [here](#)
- **Frieden Community Ministries:** Food Pantries
 - Despensa de la Paz, 1615 S. 22nd St, [link](#)
 - Hope House, 209 W. Orchard St., [link](#)
 - Zion Rock, 10230 W. Fond du Lac Ave, [link](#)
- **Eastbrook Church** is located at 5353 N Green Bay Ave. The food pantry is open Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 pm. For more information call (414) 228-5220, ext. 110.
- **Interchange Food Pantry** is located at 130 E. Juneau Ave. Its hours are Tuesdays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information call (414) 551-2184 or visit its [Facebook](#)
- **Riverwest Food Pantry** is located at 924 E. Clarke St. Its hours are Tuesdays 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (414) 301-1478, or visit its [website](#) or [Facebook](#)
- **FreshFin Poke:**
 - Offering free bowl of rice, chicken, sauce and veggies for K-12 students; Monday-Friday 1-3pm, [see Facebook page](#)
- **Food available through Shorewood School District:** <https://www.shorewood.k12.wi.us/apps/news/article/1191886>
- [Feeding America Pantries](#)
- **The Tandem:**
 - The Tandem will be giving away 150 free meals from 11am-4pm (or until meals are gone); they seem to be doing this almost daily, [see Facebook page](#)
 - Address: 1848 W Fond Du Lac Ave
 - You can also donate to Tandem to support their community work
- **Toppers Pizza:**
 - Offering free small pizza, no purchase necessary, no strings attached. Monday-Friday 11am-1pm, [see Facebook page](#) (all Milwaukee area locations)
- City of Milwaukee
 - **Bars/Restaurants:** Closed except pickup and delivery
 - **Public Schools:** Closed March 16- April 13

- **Public Library:** Closed March 16- March 29; exception for early voting at Zablocki Library
 - **UWM:** On spring break until March 29th. UWM classes will be taught online or through an alternate mode of instruction starting Monday, March 30, through the end of the semester, see [link](#)
 - **Marquette:** Remote working environment, wherever possible, until at least April 10th, see [link](#)
 - **MATC:** Campuses and education centers closed through April 12th, all in-person classes suspended until April 12th, see [link](#)
 - **General Mitchell Airport:**
 - [Airport Service Alert \(COVID-19\)](#)
 - [Departures](#)
 - For detailed information on your individual flight, please visit your airline's website or call its [customer service line](#).
- **Mobile Legal Clinic from Milwaukee Justice Center**
 - **Mobile Legal Clinic** suspended until April 3, see [link](#)
 - **Mobile Market**
 - Mobile Market still open regular hours. [See calendar for schedule](#)
 - **Childcare**
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 - **Senior Stock Boxes - Hunger Task Force**
 - Stock box delivery will continue like normal
 - **Social Security**
 - All offices are closed, but online services remain available, see [link](#)
 - **Voting**
 - Wisconsin election officials and political party leaders are urging people to vote via absentee ballot to slow the spread of Coronavirus.
 - **Deadline for registering by mail and online is March 18th.** After that you have to register in-person at your city's clerk office or at the polls.
 - If you are registered, you can request an absentee ballot by **April 2nd** at: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/VoteAbsentee>
 - Early voting for City of Milwaukee started Monday, March 16th and will continue until Sunday, April 5th
 - Early voting locations: Zeidler Municipal Building (841 N Broadway), Midtown Center (5700 W Capitol Dr), and Zablocki Library (3501 W Oklahoma Ave)
 - For other municipalities in Milwaukee County, please consult your local city or village clerk's office.

- [Q&A about voting by mail in Wisconsin](#)
- [Milwaukee voting information](#)

- **Glasses/Contacts**
 - Wisconsin Vision closed until 04/06
 - America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses
 - [4101 N 56th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53216](#)
 - (414) 447-9403
 - New hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 12-4p.m.
 - No exams or new appointments until 04/13 or further notice

- **Educational Resources**
 - [Scholastic Learn at Home \(PreK-12\)](#)
 - <http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>
 - [Free online Ivy League courses \(College\)](#)
 - [Access MPS Online Learning](#)
 - [PBS Kids Daily](#)
 - [Scholastic Learn at Home](#)
 - [Suggestions for Parents While School is Out](#)

- **Emergency Funds**
 - [United Way COVID-19 Urgent Need Relief Fund](#)
 - This fund supports the urgent needs of **nonprofits** staying open and serving the community as it relates to COVID-19
 - At this time, it does not look like this is going directly to people to pay rent, utilities, groceries, etc.
 - [Love on Black Women](#)
 - This fund goes directly to people to pay rent, utilities, childcare, healthcare costs, groceries, etc.
 - [UWM Student Emergency Fund](#)
 - UWM students should contact the Dean of Students office for assistance
 - [Emergency Scholar Assistance Program](#)
 - If you are a student and NSCS member, apply for a \$125 stipend [here](#)
 - [Landmark Lanes Staff Relief Fund](#)
 - [MKE Artist Relief Fund](#)
 - [Hunger Task Force](#)
 - [Feeding Eastern Wisconsin COVID-19 Rapid Response Plan](#)
 - [MATC Student Emergency Fund](#)
 - <https://www.c19helpsquads.com/>
 - This is a national action committee. You can sign up to get help or give help. They take your location and match you with people in your area that can help you with services that you request (i.e. grocery shopping, online tutoring, etc.)
 - [Sherman Phoenix Staff Relief Fund](#)
 - You can also Cashapp Sherman Phoenix (\$shermanphoenix)
 - [This Is It Relief Fund](#)
 - [MKE Black Owned Business Relief Fund](#)

- Silver Spring Neighborhood Center
 - **Food Pantry:** Open regular hours
 - **Other Programming:** Not open until at least April 13
 - **Elaine Schreiber Child Development Center:** Closed until further notice, will try to open ASAP

- Healthcare

**If you have symptoms of COVID-19, please call your primary health care provider or a healthcare facility BEFORE visiting a healthcare facility.*

- **UWM Nursing Center:** Limited hours at this time, will know more by the end of the week
 - **Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin, see [link](#):**
 - Temporary guidelines on visitors, volunteers and events
 - FastCare clinics temporarily closed
 - **Ascension Healthcare, see [link](#):**
 - If you have a fever, cough, or respiratory symptoms, please call (833) 978-0649
 - Ascension Online Care is also offering video urgent care visits at a discounted rate of \$20, so you can talk to a doctor from home. No insurance required. Use the code HOME at [Ascension Online Care](#)
 - Temporary visiting restrictions
 - **iCare has suspended face to face member interaction:**
<https://www.icarehealthplan.org/Blog/Blog-Articles/COVID.htm>
 - **Cigna Health Insurance:** Cigna to waive out of pocket cost for Covid-19 testing, 90-day medication supply and home delivery <https://www.cigna.com/individuals-families/health-wellness/topic-disaster-resource-center/coronavirus-public-resources>
 - **Advocate Aurora Health, see [link](#):**
 - Call the 24-hour hotline at 1-866-443-2584 if you have been exposed to COVID-19
 - Visitation limits
- Individuals with Disabilities
 - Wisconsin board for people with developmental disabilities
<https://www3.thedatabank.com/dpg/579/pm.asp?id=16824&aacwc=37155579123297601682437959126%20target=>

- Mental Health

- [Coronavirus: How to protect your mental health \(Article\)](#)

- Social Connections

- Kennedy Performing Arts Center:
 - [Lunch time doodles with artist in residence Mo Willems](#)
- Food Network Kitchen
 - [Daily dinners with Michael D. Symon via Facebook Live](#)
- [Virtual Museum Tours](#)
- [Download free books from New York Public Library](#)

- Virtual Resources:

- [Crisis Text Line](#)
- [Alcoholics Anonymous](#)
 - [Online AA meetings](#)
- [Narcotics Anonymous](#)
- [A Guide: How To Prepare Your Home For Coronavirus \(Article\)](#)

- Transportation Services:

- Rides to medical appointments: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/nemt/index.htm>
- Rides for medicaid covered services:
<https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Subsystem/KW/Print.aspx?ia=1&p=1&sa=129&s=2&c=61&nt=Requesting+a+Ride+Online>
- **Buses:** No closures, but request that use be limited to essential needs
 - MCTS Administration Building closed to visitors, more info [here](#)
 - MCTS updates [here](#)

- Church Livestreams:

**a lot of local churches have livestreams or recorded broadcasts on their Facebook pages, but here are a few other options as well:*

- Baptist: <https://firstbaptistwb.org/watch-live/>
- Catholic: <http://www.catholictv.org/watch-live>
- Islamic: <http://thenationsmosque.org/jumah-stream/>
- Jewish: https://www.centernalsynagogue.org/worship/live_streaming
- Lutheran: <https://graceoakcreek.org/> Radio broadcast: <https://lrcsonline.org/>
- Methodist: <https://umcwfb.com/love-care-serve/livestream-sunday-services/>
- Pentecostal: <https://www.experiencetheglory.org/live>
- Presbyterian: <http://www.nationalpres.org/live>

- Espanol:

- [Ayuda Muta MKE- Coronavirus](#)
- [Coronavirus-CDC](#)

- COVID-19 Info (Other languages)

- [COVID-19 in Amharic \(PDF\)](#)
- [COVID-19 in Arabic \(PDF\)](#)
- [COVID-19 in Hmong \(PDF\)](#)
- [COVID-19 in Karen \(PDF\)](#)
- [COVID-19 in Somali \(PDF\)](#)
- Rohingya videos:

- <https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=laFdJ8RTT6w>
- From Rohingya Medics:
 - [COVID19 https://youtu.be/7KmUw6hI5RY](https://youtu.be/7KmUw6hI5RY)
 - [Hand washing https://youtu.be/GLAnUYOOVT8](https://youtu.be/GLAnUYOOVT8)
- [CDC Resources in Languages Other Than English](#)