



Coronavirus COVID-19: Links You Can Trust

The Library has put together a list of online resources to assist our community in learning the facts about the Coronavirus, COVID-19. This information will be updated on a regular basis as more information becomes available.

COVID-19 Vaccinations in Maryland: covidvax.maryland.gov

World Health Organization (WHO)

- Background and breaking news: <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>
- Questions and answers: <https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses>
- Advice for the public and practical information for individuals, families, and communities: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

- Easy to Read COVID-19 Safety: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/easy-to-read/index.html>
- Information on the virus, updated news, and resources for health care professionals, travelers, and all others: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html>
- Practical Information on preparing at home, work, school, colleges & universities, community and faith based organizations and large gatherings: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fpreparing-individuals-communities.html

U.S. Department of State

- Information from the U.S. Department of State with travel security updates: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>

Updates from Maryland Governor Hogan

- Press Conferences from Governor Hogan: <https://governor.maryland.gov/coronavirus/>
- A one-stop shop to provide Marylanders with the resources they need to react and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://governor.maryland.gov/marylandunites/>

State of Maryland

- Assistance with Utility and Food Bills in the state of Maryland: https://www.hcplonline.org/downloads/Maryland_Assistance_English_and_Spanish.pdf
If you are underemployed or unemployed, you may be eligible to apply for utility bill assistance through the Office of Home Energy Programs (OHEP), and for financial assistance to purchase food for your household through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Apply for both by calling 1-800-332-6347; Mon- Fri, 8AM-4:30PM if you need help with an application or to request an application by mail.
- The Maryland Department of Health's page provides information pertaining to Maryland for the community, schools, and more: <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>
- Resources from the United States Department of Agriculture about how COVID-19 restrictions can impact your farm:
FAQs: https://www.usda.gov/coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR1-rrHIKsGHHKq9hIhVRkG2KFZNITAHj95EzG4k_bFRRV-01__UsjUndrY
Programs/Services: https://www.farmers.gov/coronaviruses?fbclid=IwAR1CluqLocnLwVSfKc0h0kCLi0qdTRjX1DuEoLsf_Vnabgq0Abhq3I4PTFM

Mental Health America

The mental health effects of COVID-19 are as essential to address as are the physical health effects. To aid individuals and communities during this time, MHA has compiled a range of resources and information: <https://mhanational.org/covid19>

Klein Harford Crisis Center

• The Klein Harford Crisis Center is a mental health resource for people to call if they, or someone they know, are having difficulty in dealing with the current COVID-19 pandemic: <https://harfordcrisiscenter.org>

Maryland Health Connection

• If you currently do not have health insurance, you may be eligible to apply now. Please contact Seedco at 866-492-6057 to speak with a Navigator, Monday through Friday 9 am -4 pm. You can also visit MarylandHealthConnection.gov for resources and information.

Maryland 211

• Call Maryland 211 if you wish to talk with someone regarding the Coronavirus. Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in more than 180 languages. Accessible for the deaf and hard of hearing through Maryland Relay (dial 711).

Johns Hopkins University

• The Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University is mapping the number of global cases, deaths, and recoveries from COVID-19 and updating on a regular basis: <https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

Harford County Government

- COVID-19 testing has moved from VEIP to Aberdeen: <https://harfordcountyhealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Poster-Size-with-Logos.png> and make an appointment: <https://crispcovid19.powerappsportals.com/new-patient/>
- Harford County Government updates and important information: <https://www.harfordcountymd.gov/>
- Health Officer Weekly update for Priority Groups and COVID-19 Vaccine: <https://harfordcountyhealth.com/weeklyvaxupdate/>
- Message from Harford County Executive, Barry Glassman: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qBVegYIsK5Q>
- Executive Order: https://www.hcplonline.org/downloads/Executive_Order_20-01_001.pdf
- Updates and information from Harford County Health Dept: <https://harfordcountyhealth.com/coronavirus/>
- Harford County Kinship Navigation connecting Kinship Families with Critical Resources: <https://hckinshipnavigation.weebly.com/>

University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health

- Safety precautions, tips, and other information: <https://www.umms.org/uch/patients-visitors/coronavirus>

Harford County Public Schools

- Updates from Harford County Public School System: <https://www.hcps.org>



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