

Resources During Coronavirus/COVID-19 (Updated 3-31-2020)

This list was compiled by community advocates in the Greater Cleveland area. Information is being changed and updated daily. For updated information and additional resources, contact providers directly.

Health Information

Follow the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control: Stay at home and avoid close contact with others (within about 6 feet). Clean your hands often with soap and water or with hand sanitizer. Find the latest recommendations at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus

If you have symptoms (headache, fever, cough, difficulty breathing, muscle pain), stay at home. Call MetroHealth's hotline at (440) 592-6843 for an assessment or contact your physician. You can schedule a virtual appointment if you have a physician at Cleveland Clinic or University Hospitals.

Free Meals

You can also view a community-organized map of free meals and food distributions here <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1COndQyEauUer7gyGMiK45pofOgK5F6m0&ll=41.50483771629244%2C-81.62567650000005&z=11>

Albert B. Hart – 3900 East 7th Street, Cleveland, OH 44105

Grab and go bagged lunches and breakfast for the next day. 11:30am-1pm; Monday - Friday
Shuttles are going from Mound and Willow to AB Hart

University Settlement Food Pantry – 4800 Broadway Ave, Cleveland, OH 44127 (behind building)
Tuesday – Friday from 11:30am-2:00pm

Boys & Girls Club

Boys & Girls Club will be distributing pickup meals for kids from noon to 1 p.m. weekdays at the following Club locations:

Broadway, 6114 Broadway Ave., Cleveland 44127

King Kennedy, 2561 E. 59th St., Cleveland 44104

Saint Luke's, 2705 Martin Luther King Jr., Cleveland 44104

Every Weekday during school closure, 11:30am-1pm – Cleveland Metropolitan School District is providing 2 take-home meals for any children 18 and younger – *see separate flyer attached.*

While meals will continue to be distributed at all 22 sites. Shuttles to five of the sites -- Buhner Dual Language, Charles A. Mooney, Marion-Sterling, Newton D. Baker and William Cullen Bryant -- will stop running, effective Monday, March 30, due to lack of ridership.

Waverly Elementary (1805 W 57th St) | (216) 838.7550

Louisa May Alcott (10308 Baltic Rd) | (216) 838-6500

Clark Elementary (5500 Clark Avenue) | (216) 838-7300

Denison Elementary (3799 W 33rd St) | (216) 838-3250

Free shuttles at 11am from: Joseph M. Gallagher School (6601 Franklin Blvd), Marion C. Seltzer (1468 W 98th St). Student RTA passes are also still valid.

Every Monday during school closure, 11am-2pm – Banter (7320 Detroit Ave) | (216) 801-0305

Every Wednesday, 5:30-7pm – St. Luke’s Episcopal Church (1349 West 78th St) | (216) 631-2841

Every Thursday during school closure, 11am-2pm – Gypsy Beans (6420 Detroit Ave) | (216) 939-9009

Every 2nd Saturday, 1-4:30pm – La Sagrada Familia Church (7719 Detroit Ave) | (216) 631-2888

Free Food Banks & Distributions

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Emergency food assistance may also be available in the interim. Contact providers below directly.

Every 1st Thursday, 2:30-4:30pm – Joseph M. Gallagher School (6601 Franklin Blvd) | (216) 838-6400

Every 1st Friday, 4-5pm – Marion C. Seltzer School (1468 W 98th St) | (216) 838-6550

Every 1st Saturday, 9:30am-12pm – Calvary Reformed Church (1918 W 65th St) | (216) 961-4271

Every 2nd & 4th Monday, 5-7pm – St. Luke’s Episcopal Church (1349 West 78th St) | (216) 631-2841

Every 3rd Thursday, 11am-1pm – Cudell Recreation Center (1910 West Blvd) | (216) 664-4137

Every 3rd Friday, 1-3pm – Villa Mercedes Apartments (1331 W 70th St) | (216) 961-1331

Every 3rd Saturday, 10am-12pm – New Beginnings Ministry (2060 W 65th St) | (216) 916-9270

Every 4th Wednesday, 9am-12pm – May Dugan Center (4100 Bridge Avenue) | (216) 631-5800

Unemployment

If you are unemployed, apply for benefits at unemployment.ohio.gov or call (877) 644-6562.

Unemployment benefits will also be available for eligible individuals who are requested by a medical professional, local health authority, or employer to be isolated or quarantined as a consequence of COVID-19, even if they are not actually diagnosed with COVID-19. In addition, the waiting period for eligible Ohioans to receive unemployment benefits will be waived.

Internet Access

Spectrum is offering free broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription and at any service level up to 100 Mbps. To enroll, call 1 (844) 488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.

Emergency Loans

Emergency, interest-free loans up to \$1,500 may be available from HFLA of Northeast Ohio for anyone impacted by COVID-19. Apply at interestfree.org or call (216)-378-9042.

Utilities

The City of Cleveland has ended utility cut-offs and evictions during the crisis. Contact your utility provider if necessary:

Cleveland Water: (216) 664-3130

Cleveland Public Power: (216) 664-460

First Energy / The Illuminating Company: 1 (800) 589-3101

Dominion Energy: dominionenergy.com/coronavirus

Legal Aid

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland will continue to serve clients during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this time of uncertainty, people will have legal needs related to shelter, safety and economic security – and Legal Aid remains committed to meeting those needs. And, more people are suddenly eligible for Legal Aid's services. Concurrently, we are taking steps to limit community spread and ensure the health and safety of our staff and visitors.

Starting March 17, Legal Aid will only do new client intake [online and via phone](#). Those needing civil legal assistance can [apply online 24/7 at www.lasclev.org](http://www.lasclev.org) or weekdays by [calling 888-817-3777](tel:888-817-3777).

Those with non-legal questions related to landlord-tenant and other rental issues can also call our [Tenant Information Line](#) at 216-861-5955 (Cuyahoga) or 440-210-4533 (Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Lorain Counties).

Offices in Cleveland, Elyria, Painesville and Jefferson are closed and walk-in intake is suspended until further notice. All Legal Aid staff are working remotely to help our clients in need. Current clients should continue to work with their attorneys and anticipate handling matters by phone and electronically to the extent possible.