

# COVID-19 Virtual Community Townhall with Racial & Ethnic Communities 4/2/20, 3-4 pm

## Resources Referenced or Requested

### MDHHS COVID-19 PAGE

- [www.michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus)
- [MI COVID cases by county, race/ethnicity and other demographics](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions About Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)
- [Viruses Don't Discriminate, Neither Should We](#)

### Governor's Executive Orders (EOs) and Directives for Michiganders

- [Executive Orders](#)
- [Executive Directives](#)

### Resources in Other Languages

- [MDHHS resources in alternate languages](#)
- [Multilingual Coronavirus Factsheets Available from the Center for Disease and Control \(CDC\)](#)
- [Public Multilingual Resource from Government Alliance on Race and Equity \(GARE\)](#)

### Michigan Jurisdictions: Local Government and Counties

- [List of Michigan Counties](#) Each county and local community is taking measures to combat the spread of the virus, check in with your local county to see what steps are being taken.
  - [Michigan Cities, Villages, and Township Websites](#) (If available)
  - [Michigan Township COVID-19 Website](#)
- [Michigan Municipal League](#) COVID-19 Resource Site
- [Michigan 2-1-1](#): for information on local resources available, you can also reach local assistance by dialing 211 on your home or cellular phone. 2-1-1 has also established a COVID-19 [page](#).
- [List of Michigan Health Departments](#): Check with your local health department for local updates on what is happening or for any potential exposure locations within your county.
  - MDHHS COVID-19 Hotline operates from 8am-5pm every day at 1-888-535-6136
  - Detroit Health Department 24-Hour Hotline for COVID-19 and health-related questions 313-876-4000

### Education

- The [Michigan Department of Education](#) was [granted a federal waiver](#) from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to serve non-congregate meals under while schools are closed under the provision of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Under the Unanticipated School Closure SFSP program, up to two meals per day may be served to all children ages 18 and under for free and will be counted at the point of service. This includes students with disabilities ages 18-26 with an active individual education program (IEP). Please

note that a lunch + supper combination is not allowed under this program, but it is allowed to provide multiple meals to families at one time, and meal providers can operate 7 days a week and not just what would have been the school week under normal circumstances.

- Michigan has expanded the Meet Up & Eat Up program
- [The food bank map site for reference](#)
- [Summer Food Service Program map](#) shows sites where meals are available along with the relevant information on when they are being offered. This is a rapidly expanding list, so be sure to check with your local school district or media for the most up to date information. You can also direct questions to MDE at 517-241-5374 or [mde-sfsp@michigan.gov](mailto:mde-sfsp@michigan.gov)
  - [Click on Detroit List of Schools providing meal services](#)
  - [mLive list of schools providing meal services](#)
  - [ABC12 list](#)
  - [Bridge](#)
- For the most up to date information please contact your local school district.
  - [List of Local education agency districts in Michigan](#)
  - [List of Intermediate School Districts in Michigan](#)
  - [List of Public School Academy Districts in Michigan](#)
- Childcare and Online Free Educational Resources:
  - Please [stay in contact](#) with your child's childcare provider, contact them before going out to ensure they have not closed.
  - [Michigan Public Universities Web Resources on COVID-19](#)
  - Adventures in Familyhood: [20 Virtual Field Trips to Take with Your Kids](#)
  - [Over 30 Virtual Field Trips](#)
  - [Amazing Education Resources](#)
  - [COVID Shopping Resources](#) by Slickdeals

## HUD and Homelessness Resources

- [www.hud.gov/coronavirus](http://www.hud.gov/coronavirus)
- [HUD Ask A Question](#) – in case you still have questions
- [HUD Resource Locator](#)
- HUD [Certified Housing Counselors](#) for **mortgage and help paying the mortgage/rent** – 1-800-569-4287. Also direct questions about FHA Mortgage Hardship Forbearance which is an option for those who are unable to make their monthly mortgage payment due to COVID-19, or have those individuals reach out directly to their mortgage servicer.
- Public Housing
  - [COVID-19 FAQs for Public Housing, HCV, and Native American Programs](#)
  - [Message to Executive Directors](#)
  - Questions relating to Public Housing and COVID-19 can be sent to [PIH-COVID@hud.gov](mailto:PIH-COVID@hud.gov)
- Multifamily
  - [Q&A for Office of Multifamily Housing Stakeholders: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- CDBG Communities:
  - [Quick Guide to CDBG Eligible Activities to Support Infectious Disease Response](#)
- CoCs/Homeless Providers:
  - [Homeless Shelters in Michigan](#)
  - National Health Care for the Homeless Council [COVID-19 Resources](#): A great listing of even more resources for homelessness providers.

- [CDC: Interim Guidance for Homeless Service Providers to Plan and Respond to COVID-19](#)
- [Preventing and Managing the Spread of Infectious Disease for People Experiencing Homelessness](#)
- [Specific Considerations for Public Health Authorities to Limit Infection Risk Among People Experiencing Homelessness](#)
- [Preventing and Managing the Spread of Infectious Disease within Shelters](#)
- [Preventing and Managing the Spread of Infectious Disease Within Encampments](#)
- [Webinar: Infectious Disease Preparedness for Homeless Assistance Providers and Their Partners](#)
- [Questions to Assist CoCs and Public Health Authorities to Limit the Spread of Infectious Disease in Homeless Programs](#)
- [Eligible ESG Costs for Infectious Disease Preparedness](#)
- [CDC: Interim Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations for U.S. Community Facilities with Suspected/Confirmed COVID-19 Disease](#)
- [USICH Planning and Preparing for COVID-19 Website](#)
- [CSH: COVID-19 What Supportive Housing Providers Need to Know](#)
- [Detroit Health Department and the Detroit Housing and Revitalization Department Interim COVID-19 Guidance for Homeless Shelters](#)
- What Other Cities are Doing:
  - [Boston: Recommendations for Preventing and Managing the Spread of COVID-19 in Shelters](#)
  - [New York: Interim COVID-19 Guidance for Homeless Shelters](#)
  - Los Angeles: [Guidance for Congregate Living Facilities](#)

## Other Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)

- [Unemployment Website](#)
  - Governor Whitmer [expands unemployment benefits](#) in Michigan during COVID-19 outbreak
- Property Taxes: Many counties are suspending tax foreclosures during the COVID-19 crisis. Check with the local county assessor/tax collector for more information.
- Utilities: [A list of public utilities in Michigan](#), go to the utility website to find out the latest information on what the organization is doing for customers.
  - [Consumer Energy](#) & [DTE](#): have suspended shutoffs to seniors and low-income Michigan residents
  - [USA.gov/help-with-bills](#) For information on how to find assistance paying bills
- [Find a food pantry near you](#) if you are in the need of food
- [SBA Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to COVID-19](#): Economic Injury Disaster Loan Declaration for the state with it expected by the end of the week. For more information on what this would mean go to [SBA's COVID-19 Disaster Assistance](#) page.
  - [Small Business Association of Michigan](#) and [SBAM Resources for COVID-19](#)
  - [Michigan Restaurant and Lodging Association](#) COVID-19 Support
  - [Michigan Economic Development Corporation](#) COVID-19 Resources and Support
- Undocumented/Detained Individuals: Immigrant Health is at increased risk from fear of detention and due to denial of healthcare.
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- Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence, Their Communities, And DVSA Service Providers: [Resources + Information for Survivors](#)

- *Virus can be used for manipulation and fear. Unemployment increases lethality of a situation.*
- Remember that you are not alone and there are supports available to you at all times, including:
- The National Domestic Violence Hotline is 24/7, confidential and free: **1-800-799-7233** and through [chat](#).
- The National Sexual Assault Hotline is 24/7, confidential and free: **800.656.HOPE (4673)** and through [chat](#).
- The [StrongHearts Native Helpline](#) for domestic/sexual violence is available 7am-10pm CT, confidential, and specifically for Native communities: **1-844-762-8483**.
- The [Trans LifeLine](#) for peer support for trans folks 9am-3am CT: **1-877-565-8860** *This hotline is staffed exclusively by trans operators is the only crisis line with a policy against non-consensual active rescue.*
- [National Parent Helpline](#) Monday -Friday 12pm-9am CT emotional support and advocacy for parents: **1-855-2736**.
- Consider identifying and reaching out to a trusted friend, co-worker, or family member who could check in with you about your safety and support needs, should you have to quarantine at home.
- Are you connected with close friends or family members of the person who is hurting you? Are they aware of what is happening or a safe person to reach out to? Consider connecting with them in case you need someone to help you in an emergency.

## Federal COVID-19 Websites

- [World Health Organization](#)
  - [Daily Situation Reports](#)
  - [Basics of COVID-19 Video](#)
  - [COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund](#)
- [CDC COVID-19 Website](#)
  - [Testing for COVID-19](#)
  - [Protect your home](#)
- [John Hopkins COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- [FEMA](#)
- [OSHA Preventing Worker Exposure to COVID-19](#)
- [USA.gov COVID-19 Resource List](#)
- [SAMHSA](#)
- [Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress](#)
- [American Psychiatric Association](#)
- [American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry](#)
- [National Council for Behavioral Health](#)
- [US Chamber of Commerce](#) and the [U.S. Chamber Foundation](#) have information on resources and ways individuals or businesses can seek assistance.
- [National Main Street Program](#): Small business and community support for those impacted by COVID-19