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COVID-19/CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION & GENERAL RESOURCES

Want the latest information about COVID-19?

- Center for Disease Control (CDC)  

- World Health Organization (WHO)  
  https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019

- Georgia Department of Public Health  
  https://dph.georgia.gov/

- ATL Strong – Atlanta’s Hub for COVID-19 Information  
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- State of Georgia COVID-19 Hotline  
  (844) 442-2681

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  (Monday – Friday, 8:30AM – 5PM & Saturday, 8:30AM – 12PM)  
  (404) 613-8150

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  (404) 785-7955

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- Text GACovid19 to 898211 to receive a list of resources compiled by United Way of Greater Atlanta.

- Text FINDFOOD to 888-076-2232 for a list of food banks near you.

- Text ATLCOVID19 to 888777 to receive the latest COVID-19 information in Atlanta.

- Text 211OD to 898-211 to find resources available to you through United Way’s 2-1-1.
Are you worried you have been exposed to COVID-19?

Please stay at home except to get medical care. If you begin to feel worse and need to seek treatment, contact your primary care doctor or an urgent care clinic. If you are experiencing severe difficulty breathing, call 911 for emergency assistance.

The Grady Memorial Hospital is located at 80 Jesse Hill Jr Drive SE Atlanta, GA 30303. Grady’s Advice Nurse Line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at (404) 616-0600. A nurse may ask you a few questions that will help them decide how soon you need to be seen. https://www.gradyhealth.org/.

In addition, you can call the Fulton County Public Health Hotline at (404) 613-8150 to talk to a representative and ask them any questions regarding COVID-19. The Direct Patient Line is available Monday to Friday from 8:30AM – 5PM and on Saturday from 8:30AM – 12PM. All symptomatic individuals are eligible to receive a COVID-19 test, but you still must receive a referral from your local health department or health care provider.

The Georgia National Guard and Augusta University Health opened four locations in metro Atlanta for COVID-19 testing. To be tested, patients must first complete a free virtual screening using the AU Health ExpressCare app, through the website, or by calling (706) 721-1852. Screenings are available 24/7, with no appointment required. Fulton County locations include:

1. Greenbriar Mall - 2841 Greenbriar Pkwy SW – Monday to Sunday; 10AM - 2PM
2. Turner Field (GSU Stadium) - 33 Gilmer Street SE – Monday to Sunday; 8AM – 12PM

What are COVID-19 Symptoms?

Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death for confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases. These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure (based on the incubation period of MERS-CoV viruses).

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

When should you seek medical attention?

If you develop emergency warning signs for COVID-19 get medical attention immediately. Emergency warning signs include:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other severe symptoms.
CITY OF ATLANTA NOTICES

Governor Brian Kemp announced Georgia is on track for the first phase of reopening businesses again. The shelter in place order is still in effect and will expire on April 30 at 11:59 p.m.

“I am not reopening these entities for business as usual,” Governor Kemp said. He encourages everyone to follow CDC guidelines and remain isolated as much as possible. The governor is asking people who are most susceptible to the virus and medically fragile to remain at home until May 13.

The following businesses are allowed to reopen on Friday, April 24:

- Gyms/Fitness Centers; bowling alleys; body art studios; barbers; cosmetologists; hair designers; nail care artists; estheticians; massage therapists; and schools related to these professions

The governor says these businesses can resume minimum basic operations but will have to follow strict social distancing guidelines and safety measure including:

- Screening and evaluating workers for signs of illness, such as a fever or a cough
- Enhancing sanitation, requiring hand washing
- Providing personal protective equipment and wearing masks and gloves
- Separating workspaces by at least 6 ft - teleworking if possible and staggering shifts
- For retailers and service providers, providing for alternative points of sale outside of buildings, including curbside pickup or delivery of products

The following businesses are allowed to reopen on Monday, April 27:

- Theaters; private social clubs; and dine-in restaurants

What remains closed?

- Bars; nightclubs; amusement Parks; and live performance venues

The governor has decided to allow “elective surgeries deemed essential.”

Holding in-person services is allowed, but services must follow strict social distancing protocols. The governor’s office says online, call-in, or drive-in services remain the best options to limit exposure.

The office says do not attend religious services if you are not feeling well, have a fever, or have had direct contact with someone who likely has or is confirmed to have COVID-19.
FOOD RESOURCES

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* Every effort has been made to confirm the following information, but some dates or times may have changed.

ATLANTA HEIGHTS CHARTER SCHOOL FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Food distribution will be provided for community members ages 0-18. Families are invited to pick up breakfast and lunch at Atlanta Heights Charter School, free of charge between 8AM – 2PM, Monday - Friday, while supplies last.

- Atlanta Heights Charter School will offer up to two meals per day for every child.
- Atlanta Heights Charter School will provide meals for up to three days for households at one time.
- Children do not have to be present with their parents for food pick up.
- Families will not be allowed to enter the building past the established pick-up location.

For more information: https://www.nhaschools.com/schools/atlanta-heights-charter-school/en/school-lunch

APS DISTRIBUTION SITES

(New: 4/23/2020)

Beginning Monday, April 13, Weekly Food Distribution will take place on Mondays ONLY at their 8 Anchor Sites listed below. Bus delivery will still occur 10AM – 12PM, also on Mondays only.

Please note:

- Food is available via drive thru and walk up
- Food distribution includes five-day meal bags with five breakfast meals and five lunch meals. Food will also be delivered using the bus schedule here.
- A bag of weekly groceries will be available at the five anchor sites below in BOLD.

Food distribution is from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Mondays ONLY beginning April 13 at these anchor sites:

- **Bunche Middle School - 1925 Niskey Lake Rd., SW, Atlanta, GA 30331**
Cleveland Avenue Elementary School - 2672 Old Hapeville Rd., SW, Atlanta, GA 30315
Douglass High School - 225 Hamilton E Holmes Dr., NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
Phoenix Academy - 256 Clifton St., SE, Atlanta, GA 30317
Sylvan Hills Middle School - 1461 Sylvan Rd., SW, Atlanta, GA 30310
Hope-Hill Elementary School - 112 Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30312
King Middle School - 545 Hill St SE, Atlanta, GA 30312
Young Middle School - 3116 Benjamin E Mays Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30311

Check for updates here: [https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/62032](https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/62032)

**ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOL (APS) MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION – MAYS CLUSTER**

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For more locations visit: [https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/62031](https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/62031)
ATLANTA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

The City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation Centers for Hope Afterschool Meal Program will operate on a modified schedule allowing Atlanta students (ages 5-18) to receive meals Monday through Friday.

Students can receive breakfast and lunch on-the-go between 10AM – 12PM at the following City of Atlanta Recreation Centers:

- CT Martin Natatorium and Recreation Center
- Dunbar Recreation Center
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation & Aquatic Center
- Peachtree Hills Recreation Center
- Thomasville Recreation Center

Students can receive dinner on-the-go between 4PM – 6PM at the following City of Atlanta Recreation Centers:

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YMCA - USDA FAMILY HUNGER PROGRAM

Open to ALL families with children 18 and under

- Arthur M. Blank Family Youth YMCA - 555 Luckie Street Atlanta, GA 30313
  - Drive thru pick up snack & dinner, 2-4 p.m. Monday – Friday
- Carl E. Sanders Family YMCA at Buckhead - 3260 Northside Dr NW Atlanta, GA 30305
  - Drive thru pick up snack & dinner, 2-4 p.m. Monday – Friday
- Covington Family YMCA - 2140 Newton Drive Covington, GA 30014
  - Pick up bagged lunches in Youth Center, 11 a.m-1 p.m. Monday – Friday
- South Dekalb Family YMCA - 2565 Snapfinger Road Decatur, GA 30034
  - Drive thru pick up snack & dinner, 2-4 p.m. Monday – Friday
- Wade Walker Park Family YMCA - 5605 Rockbridge Road Stone Mountain, GA 30088
  - Drive thru pick up snack & dinner, 2-4 p.m. Monday – Friday
- The Villages at Carver Family YMCA - 1600 Pryor Road Atlanta, GA 30315
  - Drive thru pick up snack & dinner, 2-4 p.m. Monday – Friday
YMCA BACKPACK PROGRAM

Additional Sites/Non USDA Meal Sites

- Andrew and Walter Young Family YMCA - 2220 Campbellton Rd SW, Atlanta, GA 30311
  - Weekend backpack pickup, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Friday
- Chattahoochee YMCA Early Learning Center - 2751 Peyton Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
  - Weekend backpack pickup, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Friday
- Dean Rusk YMCA Early Learning Center - 433 Peeples St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30310
  - Weekend backpack pickup, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Friday
- East Lake Family YMCA - 275 Eva Davis Way, Atlanta, GA 30317
  - Weekend backpack pickup, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Friday

Stay up-to-date with the YMCA’s food distribution program: https://www.ymcaatlanta.org/blog/current-ymca-hunger-relief-programs/

ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

(New: 4/23/2020)

*Call ahead to confirm times and location

- Grace Community Fellowship Church - 4215 Wendell Drive Suites E & F
  - (770) 841-2533
- Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church - 291 Hamilton E. Holmes Drive NW
  - (404) 799-7288
- Sunshine Community Brotherhood Foundation - 2283 Baker Rd NW
  - (404) 564-1466

WHOLESOME WAVE SNAP/EBT ASSISTANCE

(New: 4/23/2020)

Offering free assistance with new SNAP/EBT applications, renewals, and information updates. Wholesome Wave is available Monday – Friday, 9AM – 5PM. If you’re in need of SNAP/EBT assistance, please call Sarah Moore - Georgia SNAP Connection Manager at (678) 631-7101 or e-mail at sarah@wholesomewavegeorgia.org.

Visit www.wholesomewavegeorgia.org or scan the QR code for more information.
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NOW HIRING

(New: 4/23/2020)

- Ace Hardware: https://www.acehardware.com/careers
- Aldi: https://careers.aldi.us/
- Allied Universal: https://jobs.aus.com/
- Amazon: https://www.amazondelivers.jobs/
- Atlanta Gas Light: http://www.atlantagaslight.com/about-us/careers
- Atlanta Public Schools: https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Careers@APS
- Dollar General: https://www.careerarc.com/job-map/dollar-general-corporation/
- Dollar Tree: https://www.dollartree.com/careers
- Dominos: https://jobs.dominos.com/dominos-careers/
- Fedex: https://careers.fedex.com/fedex/
- Instacart: https://shoppers.instacart.com/
- Kroger: https://jobs.kroger.com/
- Papa John’s: https://jobs.papajohns.com/
- Pepsi: https://pepsifrontlinecareers.com/
- Piedmont Healthcare: https://piedmontjobs.org/
- Publix: https://corporate.publix.com/careers
- Shipt: https://www.shipt.com/careers/
- Walgreens: https://jobs.walgreens.com/
- Walmart: https://careers.walmart.com/

SALVATION ARMY “SHARE” ASSISTANCE

The Salvation Army provides utility and rental assistance to individuals who qualify through their SHARE Assistance Program. Those interested must call the Crisis Line (404) 486-2710 on Friday’s at 8AM to schedule an appointment for the following week.

The phone line will be busy – expect long wait times and you may need to call several times until you reach someone.
You will be asked to provide proof of identity and proof of residence, and you will not be able to apply in counties outside the one in which you live. You must also provide proof of income and documentation that verifies the crisis.

For more information: https://salvationarmyatlanta.org/project-share-apply/

INTERNET CONNECTION

Comcast, two months free internet: Families without Internet access can now have Comcast Essentials FREE for up to 60 days. Additionally, Comcast is increasing Internet speed for existing customers.

Link: https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- GA Department of Health Hotline  
  (844) 442-2681
- 24/7 Public Health Emergency Line  
  1-866-PUB-HLTH (1-866-782-4584)
- Fulton County Board of Health COVID-19 Hotline  
  (Monday - Friday, 8:30AM – 5PM & Saturday, 8:30AM – 12PM)  
  (404) 613-8150
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta COVID-19 Hotline  
  (404) 785-7955
  (866) 399-8938
- Poison Control Helpline  
  (404) 616-9000
- MARTA Customer Care Center  
  (404) 848-5000
- Fulton County - Salvation Army Financial Emergency Assistance  
  (404) 486-2700
- Emergency  
  9-1-1
- ATL311 (Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm)  
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• Text **FINDFOOD** to 888-976-2232 to find nearest food pantry by zip code
• Text **211OD** to 898-211 to find resources available to you through United Way’s 2-1-1

**IMPORTANT WEBSITES**

• Atlanta-Fulton County Public Library  
  [http://afpls.org/news](http://afpls.org/news)

• Apply for SNAP benefits online (new and existing recipients)  
  [https://gateway.ga.gov/access/](https://gateway.ga.gov/access/)

• Department of Human Services  
  [https://dhs.georgia.gov/](https://dhs.georgia.gov/)

• Georgia Department of Labor - Apply for Partial or Full Unemployment  

• Atlanta’s Hub for COVID-19 information  
  [https://atlstrong.org/](https://atlstrong.org/)

• Georgia Department of Public Health  
  [https://dph.georgia.gov/](https://dph.georgia.gov/)

• Fulton County Board of Health  
  [http://fultoncountyboh.org/boh/](http://fultoncountyboh.org/boh/)

• United Way’s 2-1-1 Website  
  [https://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/need-help/](https://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/need-help/)

• Atlanta Public Schools COVID-19 updates  
  [https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/coronavirus](https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/coronavirus)

• Atlanta Community Food Bank Help Map  

• MARTA  
  [https://www.itsmarta.com/](https://www.itsmarta.com/)

**NEWS OF NOTE**
• (New: 4/23/2020) Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) is now allowing all symptomatic individuals to be eligible for COVID-19 testing. A referral from your local Department of Health of healthcare provider is required.

• (New: 4/23/2020) Effective Monday, April 20, 2020 - MARTA is reducing bus service to the 41 routes listed below.

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- ALL OTHER BUS ROUTES WILL BE SUSPENDED
- Bus customers will enter and exit using the rear doors only, except for customers who require the accessibility ramp.
- MARTA is suspending fare collection on buses; For customers transferring to and from the rail system, fares will be paid at the rail stations.

• (New: 4/23/2020) The Georgia Department of Labor has begun distributing Pandemic Unemployment Insurance to individuals who qualify. Many applicants who were previously ineligible, such as self-employed, gig workers, 1099 independent contractors, or those with limited work history, will now be eligible and can apply online. Website: https://dol.georgia.gov/gdol-covid-19-information
  - Reminder: Those who previously applied and didn’t qualify, but now will, do not need to reapply. GDOL will e-mail individuals with additional questions to determine eligibility.
  - The Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program, provides a $600 weekly payment to eligible individuals in addition to regular weekly state unemployment benefits and includes all eligible weeks beginning with the week ending 4/4/2020. The GDOL began distributing this additional payment to those currently receiving state unemployment benefits last week.

• (New: 4/23/2020) The IRS recently rolled out two new tools to increase individuals’ access to stimulus payments.
    - This application will give you information about:
      - Your payment status
      - Your payment type
      - Whether the IRS need more information from you, including bank account information
    - This application is for individuals that:
      - Did not file a 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return because your gross income was under $12,200 ($24,400 for married couples). This includes people who had no income. Or
- **Weren’t required** to file a 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return for other reasons.
  - Check your bank account for your stimulus payment before filling out an application. Most stimulus payments are automatic for taxpayers. No further action is needed by taxpayers who filed tax returns in 2018 and 2019 and most seniors and retirees.
  - The IRS urges taxpayers to be on the lookout for scam artists trying to use the economic impact payments as cover for schemes to steal personal information and money. **Remember, the IRS will not call, text you, email you or contact you on social media asking for personal or bank account information – even related to the economic impact payments.** Also, watch out for emails with attachments or links claiming to have special information about economic impact payments or refunds.

- Georgia’s Shelter-in-Place order is in effect through April 30th and Georgia’s Public Health State of Emergency through May 13th.
- Georgia’s Primary Election has been postponed until June 9th, 2020. In-person early voting will start May 18.
- Georgia State Tax and Federal Tax Filing Deadline Extended to July 15, 2020
- All vehicle registrations that expire between March 16, 2020, - May 14, 2020, have been extended through May 15, 2020.
- All Georgia Public Schools (K-12) closed for the remainder of the school year.

**ADJUSTED SHOPPING HOURS**

- **ALDI:** Open 9AM – 7PM. Seniors, expectant mothers, and those with health concerns only: 8:30AM – 9:30AM, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- **Dollar General:** Stores open to senior citizens only for the first hour. All stores plan to close one hour earlier than current close times.
- **Home Depot:** Open 6AM – 6PM.
- **Kroger:** Open 8AM – 9PM. Seniors (60+) only: 7AM – 8AM, Monday - Thursday.
- **Publix:** Open 8AM – 8PM. Seniors (65+) only: 7AM – 8AM, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- **Walgreens:** Open 9AM – 9PM, unless location has shorter operating hours. Pharmacy drive-thru will remain open 24 hours at the 24-hour locations. Seniors and Caregivers only: 8AM, every Tuesday.
- **Walmart:** Open 7AM - 8:30PM. Seniors only: every Tuesday, starting one hour before stores open.
- **Wayfield Foods:** Open 8AM – 9PM. Seniors and First Responders only: 7AM, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resident Resources & Information

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- Text FINDFOOD to 888-076-2232 for a list of food banks near you.

- Text ATLCOVID19 to 888777 - to receive the latest COVID-19 information in Atlanta.

- Text 211OD to 898-211 to find resources available to you through United Way’s 2-1-1
Are you worried you have been exposed to COVID-19?

(New: 4/27/20) Please stay at home except to get medical care. If you begin to feel worse and need to seek treatment, contact your primary care doctor or an urgent care clinic. If you are experiencing severe difficulty breathing, call 911 for emergency assistance.

The Grady East Point Health Center is located at 1595 W Cleveland Ave, East Point, GA 30344. They can be reached at (404) 616-2265.

Fulton County is expanding the availability of COVID-19 testing for residents with the addition of new testing sites. Each location offers free drive-through testing by appointment only. The three Fulton County sites are:

1. Wolf Creek Amphitheater, 3025 Merk Rd SW, College Park, GA 30349
2. Fulton County Airport, 3900 Aviation Cir NW, Atlanta, GA 30336
3. 4700 North Point Parkway (opening Tuesday, April 28)

To schedule an appointment for any of these sites, residents should call the Fulton County Public Health Hotline at (404) 613-8150 from Monday to Friday from 8:30AM – 5PM and on Saturday from 8:30AM – 12PM. Patients will speak with a trained staff member and receive a referral number and appointment time. Testing is offered free of charge.

In addition, Summit Urgent Care at 3515 Camp Creek Pkwy, East Point, GA is now offering drive-thru COVID-19 testing. You MUST REGISTER for this service. For more information and/or to register, call: (404) 344-7337.

What are COVID-19 Symptoms?

(New: 4/27/20) Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death for confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases. These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure (based on the incubation period of MERS-CoV viruses).

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Chills/Tremors
- Muscle Pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste and smell

When should you seek medical attention?

If you develop emergency warning signs for COVID-19 get medical attention immediately. Emergency warning signs include:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.
CITY OF EAST POINT NOTICES

Governor Brian Kemp announced Georgia is on track for the first phase of reopening businesses again. The shelter in place order is still in effect and will expire on April 30 at 11:59 p.m.

“I am not reopening these entities for business as usual,” Governor Kemp said. He encourages everyone to follow CDC guidelines and remain isolated as much as possible. The governor is asking people who are most susceptible to the virus and medically fragile to remain at home until May 13.

The following businesses reopened on Friday, April 24:

- Gyms/Fitness Centers; bowling alleys; body art studios; barbers; cosmetologists; hair designers; nail care artists; estheticians; massage therapists; and schools related to these professions

The governor says these businesses can resume minimum basic operations but will have to follow strict social distancing guidelines and safety measure including:

- Screening and evaluating workers for signs of illness, such as a fever or a cough
- Enhancing sanitation, requiring hand washing
- Providing personal protective equipment and wearing masks and gloves
- Separating workspaces by at least 6 ft - teleworking if possible and staggering shifts
- For retailers and service providers, providing for alternative points of sale outside of buildings, including curbside pickup or delivery of products

The following businesses reopened on Monday, April 27:

- Theaters; private social clubs; and dine-in restaurants

What remains closed?

- Bars; nightclubs; amusement Parks; and live performance venues

The governor has decided to allow “elective surgeries deemed essential.”

Holding in-person services is allowed, but services must follow strict social distancing protocols. The governor’s office says online, call-in, or drive-in services remain the best options to limit exposure.

The office says do not attend religious services if you are not feeling well, have a fever, or have had direct contact with someone who likely has or is confirmed to have COVID-19.

Questions and concerns can be directed to the Office of Governor Brian Kemp Constituent Services Line: (404) 656-1776.
**FOOD RESOURCES**

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Need assistance with food, text FINDFOOD to 888-076-2232 for a list of food banks near you.

*Every effort has been made to confirm the following information, but some dates or times may have changed.*

**FULTON COUNTY SCHOOL FOOD DISTRIBUTION**
(New: 4/27/2020)

Families can pick up meals for all children under the age of 18, or under the age of 21 for youth with special needs from one of 21 food distribution sites. Children **must** be present in order for meals to be provided.

Food distribution from the locations listed below will occur each **Wednesday** from **11AM - 1PM**:

- Tri-Cities HS - 2575 Harris St. East Point, GA 30344
- Hamilton E. Holmes ES - 2301 Connally Dr. East Point, GA 30344
- Brookview ES - 3250 Hammarskjold Dr. East Point, GA 30344
- Asa Hilliard ES - 3353 Mount Olive Rd. Atlanta, GA 30344
- Westlake HS - 2400 Union Rd. SW Atlanta, GA 30331
- College Park ES - 2075 Princeton Ave. College Park, GA 30337
- Hapeville ES - 3440 N. Fulton Ave. Hapeville, GA 30354
- McNair MS - 2800 Burdett Rd. Atlanta, GA 30349
- Gullatt ES - 6110 Dodson Dr. Union City, GA 30291
- Liberty Point ES - 9000 High Point Rd. Union City, GA 30291
- Banneker HS - 6015 Feldwood Rd. Atlanta, GA 30349

For more locations and updates visit: [https://www.fultonschools.org/coronavirus](https://www.fultonschools.org/coronavirus)

**FOOD SUPPORT IN THE CITY OF EAST POINT**
(New: 4/27/2020)

- **Park School Montessori**
  Monday – Friday, 11AM – 2PM
  - Park School Montessori - 3325 Washington Road Atlanta, GA
  - Registration is required: [https://www.parkschools.org/news-updates](https://www.parkschools.org/news-updates)
  *Providing breakfast and lunch - available to the first 50 youth

- **Fulton County Department of Senior Services**
Monday – Friday, 11AM - 1PM
  o H.J.C. Bowden Senior Multipurpose Facility – 2885 Church Street East Point, GA
    *Food will be provided for senior citizens experiencing food insecurity

**Little Linguists International Preschool: Dinner Club**
Monday – Friday, 4PM – 6PM for any community member ages 5-18
  o Little Linguists International Preschool - 1460 E Cleveland Ave Atlanta, GA
    *Children do not need to be present and meals are first come, first served
    *Must register beforehand: https://www.facebook.com/LittleLinguists/

**East Point Churches**
Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 1PM – 3PM
*On Friday, May 1st, Wholesome Wave will be distributing 500 gift cards for $25 each at these locations to provide additional assistance (while supplies last).
  o East Point First Mallalieu UMC - 2651 Church Street East Point, GA
  o New Grant Chapel AME Church – 1319 Holcomb Avenue East Point, GA
  o St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church, 2670 Hogan Road East Point, GA
  o Chapelhill Church Atlanta, 4330 Washington Road East Point, GA

**Slices and Strikes**
Wednesday, 11AM – 2PM
  o Oz Pizza – 2805 Main Street (Downtown East Point)
  o Hot meals for youth in need (registration is required)
  o To register: www.soccerstreets.org/slices-and-strikes

For more updates visit: https://www.eastpointcity.org/event/food-support/

**ATLANTA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

The City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation Centers for Hope Afterschool Meal Program will operate on a modified schedule allowing Atlanta students (ages 5-18) to receive meals Monday through Friday.

Students can receive breakfast and lunch on-the-go between 10am and noon at the following City of Atlanta Recreation Centers:

  • Adams Park Recreation Center
  • CT Martin Natatorium and Recreation Center
  • Dunbar Recreation Center
  • Grove Park Recreation Center
  • Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation & Aquatic Center
  • Peachtree Hills Recreation Center
  • Rosel Fann Recreation Center
  • Thomasville Recreation Center

Students can receive dinner on-the-go between 4pm and 6pm at the following City of Atlanta Recreation Centers:

  • Adams Park Recreation Center
  • CT Martin Natatorium and Recreation Center
• Anthony Flanagan Memorial Recreation Center
• Bessie Branham Recreation Center
• Coan Park Recreation Center
• Dunbar Recreation Center
• Grant Park Recreation Center
• Grove Park Recreation Center
• James Orange Recreation Center
• Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation & Aquatic Center
• Arthur Langford Recreation Center
• Peachtree Hills Recreation Center
• Perkerson Park Recreation Center
• Pittman Park Recreation Center
• Rosel Fann Recreation Center
• C. A. Scott Recreation Center
• South Bend Recreation Center
• Thomasville Recreation Center
• William Walker Recreation Center

For updates visit: https://atlstrong.org/meals-info/

**ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK**

Call ahead to confirm times and locations

• Saint Peter Ministries - 1558 Venetian Drive SW Atlanta, GA 30311  
  o (404) 758-4462
• Providence Missionary Baptist Church - 2295 Benjamin E. Mays Dr. SW Atlanta, GA 30311  
  o (404) 752-6869
• Greater St. Stephen Ministries - 3350 Greenbriar Pkwy SW Atlanta, GA 30331  
  o (404) 284-8865

**YMCA**

USDA Family Hunger Program – Open to ALL families with children 18 and under

• Arthur M. Blank Family Youth YMCA - 555 Luckie Street Atlanta, GA 30313  
  o Drive thru pick up snack & dinner, 2-4 p.m. Monday – Friday

• Carl E. Sanders Family YMCA at Buckhead - 3260 Northside Dr NW Atlanta, GA 30305  
  o Drive thru pick up snack & dinner, 2-4 p.m. Monday – Friday

• Covington Family YMCA - 2140 Newton Drive Covington, GA 30014  
  o Pick up bagged lunches in Youth Center, 11 a.m-1 p.m. Monday – Friday

• South Dekalb Family YMCA - 2565 Snapfinger Road Decatur, GA 30034  
  o Drive thru pick up snack & dinner, 2-4 p.m. Monday – Friday

• Wade Walker Park Family YMCA - 5605 Rockbridge Road Stone Mountain, GA 30088  
  o Drive thru pick up snack & dinner, 2-4 p.m. Monday – Friday

• The Villages at Carver Family YMCA - 1600 Pryor Road Atlanta, GA 30315
Drive thru pick up snack & dinner, 2-4 p.m. Monday – Friday

YMCA BACKPACK PROGRAM

Additional Sites/Non USDA Meal Sites

- Andrew and Walter Young Family YMCA - 2220 Campbellton Rd SW, Atlanta, GA 30311
  - Weekend backpack pickup, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Friday
- Chattahoochee YMCA Early Learning Center - 2751 Peyton Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
  - Weekend backpack pickup, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Friday
- Dean Rusk YMCA Early Learning Center - 433 Peeples St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30310
  - Weekend backpack pickup, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Friday
- East Lake Family YMCA - 275 Eva Davis Way, Atlanta, GA 30317
  - Weekend backpack pickup, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Friday

Stay up-to-date with the YMCA’s food distribution program:
https://www.ymcaatlanta.org/blog/current-ymca-hunger-relief-programs/

WHOLESOME WAVE SNAP/EBT ASSISTANCE

Offering free assistance with new SNAP/EBT applications, renewals, and information updates. Wholesome Wave is available Monday – Friday, 9AM – 5PM. If you’re in need of SNAP/EBT assistance, please call Sarah Moore - Georgia SNAP Connection Manager at (678) 631-7101 or e-mail at sarah@wholesomewavegeorgia.org.

Visit www.wholesomewavegeorgia.org or scan the QR code for more information.
OTHER RESOURCES

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Need assistance with food, text FINDFOOD to 888-076-2232 for a list of food banks near you.

NOW HIRING

- Ace Hardware: https://www.acehardware.com/careers
- Aldi: https://careers.aldi.us/
- Allied Universal: https://jobs.aus.com/
- Amazon: https://www.amazondelivers.jobs/
- Atlanta Gas Light: http://www.atlantagasligh.com/about-us/careers
- Atlanta Public Schools: https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Careers@APS
- Dollar General: https://www.careerarc.com/job-map/dollar-general-corporation/
- Dollar Tree: https://www.dollartree.com/careers
- Dominos: https://jobs.dominos.com/dominos-careers/
- Fedex: https://careers.fedex.com/fedex/
- Instacart: https://shoppers.instacart.com/
- Kroger: https://jobs.kroger.com/
- Papa John’s: https://jobs.papajohns.com/
- Pepsi: https://pepsifrontlinecareers.com/
- Piedmont Healthcare: https://piedmontjobs.org/
- Publix: https://corporate.publix.com/careers
- Shipt: https://www.ship.com/careers/
- Walgreens: https://jobs.walgreens.com/
- Walmart: https://careers.walmart.com/

INTERNET CONNECTION

Comcast, two months free internet: Families without Internet access can now have Comcast Essentials FREE for up to 60 days. Additionally, Comcast is increasing Internet speed for existing customers. Please click the link for more information.

Link: https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS
• GA Department of Health Hotline  
  (844) 442-2681  
• 24/7 Public Health Emergency Line  
  1-866-PUB-HLTH (1-866-782-4584)  
• Fulton County Board of Health COVID-19 Hotline  
  (Monday – Friday, 8:30AM – 5PM & Saturday, 8:30AM – 12PM)  
  (404) 613-8150  
• Children's Healthcare of Atlanta COVID-19 Hotline  
  (Monday – Friday, 8:30AM – 5PM & Saturday, 8:30AM – 12PM)  
  (404) 785-7955  
• Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line (Available 24/7)  
  (866) 399-8938  
• Fulton County - Salvation Army Financial Emergency Assistance  
  (404) 486-2700  
• MARTA Customer Care Center  
  (404) 848-5000  
• Fulton County Schools Remote Learning Hotline (Monday - Friday, 9AM - 3:30PM)  
  (470) 254-2300  
• Emergency  
  9-1-1  
• United Way  
  2-1-1  
• Text COVIDGAGEN to 77297 to receive the latest COVID-19 alerts and information  
  from Georgia DPH and Georgia Poison Center.  
• Text ATLCOVID19 to 888777 to receive the latest information on COVID-19 in Atlanta  
• Text GACovid19 to 898211 to receive a list of resources compiled by United Way of  
  Greater Atlanta.  
• Text CRISIS to 741741 to connect with a crisis counselor for free, confidential support  
• Text FINDFOOD to 888-976-2232 to find nearest food pantry by zip code  
• Text 211OD to 898-211 to find resources available to you through United Way’s 2-1-1  

IMPORTANT WEBSITES  

• CodeRED - City of East Point emergency and non-emergency notification system  
  https://www.eastpointcity.org/codered/  

• Apply for SNAP benefits online (new and existing recipients)  
  https://gateway.ga.gov/access/  

• Department of Human Services  
  https://dhs.georgia.gov/
• Georgia Department of Labor - Apply for Partial or Full Unemployment

• Atlanta’s Hub for COVID-19 information
   https://atlstrong.org/

• COVID-19 Information and Resources in East Point
   https://www.eastpointcity.org/covid-19/

• Georgia Department of Public Health
   https://dph.georgia.gov/

• Fulton County Board of Health
   http://fultoncountyboh.org/boh/

• United Way’s 2-1-1 Website
   https://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/need-help/

• Fulton County Schools COVID-19 updates
   https://www.fultonschools.org/coronavirus

• Additional Community Resources for Fulton County families
   https://www.fultonschools.org/communityresources

• Atlanta Community Food Bank Help Map
   https://acfb.org/covid-19-help-map

NEWS OF NOTE

• (New: 4/27/2020) The East Point Farmers Market will be open on Wednesday from 4PM – 7PM at City Hall. The East Point Farmer's Market is doubling SNAP benefits and has social distancing practices in place.

• (New: 4/27/2020) Monday, April 27th at 10:30AM, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will resume accepting Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loan applications from approved lenders on behalf of any eligible borrower. For more information on the Paycheck Protection Program, visit www.sba.gov/paycheckprotection

• Effective Monday, April 20, 2020 - MARTA is reducing bus service to the 41 routes listed below.

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o ALL OTHER BUS ROUTES WILL BE SUSPENDED
o Bus customers will enter and exit using the rear doors only, except for customers who require the accessibility ramp.
- MARTA is suspending fare collection on buses; For customers transferring to and from the rail system, fares will be paid at the rail stations.
- (New: 4/27/2020) The Georgia Department of Labor has begun distributing Pandemic Unemployment Insurance to individuals who qualify. Many applicants who were previously ineligible, such as self-employed, gig workers, 1099 independent contractors, or those with limited work history, will now be eligible and can apply online. Step-by-step on how to apply: https://dol.georgia.gov/pua.
- Reminder: Those who previously applied and didn’t qualify, but now will, do not need to reapply. GDOL will e-mail individuals with additional questions to determine eligibility.
- The IRS recently rolled out two new tools to increase individuals’ access to stimulus payments.
  - This application will give you information about:
    - Your payment status
    - Your payment type
    - Whether the IRS need more information from you, including bank account information
  - This application is for individuals that:
    - Did not file a 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return because your gross income was under $12,200 ($24,400 for married couples). This includes people who had no income. Or
    - Weren’t required to file a 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return for other reasons.
- Check your bank account for your stimulus payment before filling out an application. Most stimulus payments are automatic for taxpayers. No further action is needed by taxpayers who filed tax returns in 2018 and 2019 and most seniors and retirees.
- The IRS urges taxpayers to be on the lookout for scam artists trying to use the economic impact payments as cover for schemes to steal personal information and money. Remember, the IRS will not call, text you, email you or contact you on social media asking for personal or bank account information – even related to the economic impact payments. Also, watch out for emails with attachments or links claiming to have special information about economic impact payments or refunds.
- Governor Kemp extends Shelter-in-Place order until April 30th and Georgia’s Public Health State of Emergency through May 13th.
• Georgia’s Primary Election has been postponed until June 9th, 2020. In-person early voting will start May 18.
• Georgia State Tax and Federal Tax Filing Deadline Extended to July 15, 2020
• All vehicle registrations that expire between March 16, 2020, - May 14, 2020, have been extended through May 15, 2020.
• All Georgia Public Schools (K-12) closed for the remainder of the school year.

ADJUSTED SHOPPING HOURS

Many stores are limiting the amount of people allowed within a store and have begun creating one-way aisles to limit customer exposure. Expect lines at some stores this week.

• **ALDI**: Open 9AM – 7PM. Seniors, expectant mothers, and those with health concerns only: 8:30AM – 9:30AM, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
• **Dollar General**: Stores open to senior citizens only for the first hour. All stores plan to close one hour earlier than current close times.
• **Home Depot**: Open 6AM – 6PM.
• **Kroger**: Open 8AM – 9PM. Seniors (60+) only: 7AM – 8AM, Monday - Thursday.
• **Publix**: Open 8AM – 8PM. Seniors (65+) only: 7AM – 8AM, Tuesday and Wednesday.
• **Walgreens**: Open 9AM – 9PM, unless location has shorter operating hours. Pharmacy drive-thru will remain open 24 hours at the 24-hour locations. Seniors and Caregivers only: 8AM, every Tuesday.
• **Walmart**: Open 7AM - 8:30PM. Seniors only: every Tuesday, starting one hour before stores open.
• **Wayfield Foods**: Open 8AM – 9PM. Seniors and First Responders only: 7AM, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

CITY OF EAST POINT “BRIDGING THE GAPS” RESOURCE REQUEST FORM

The City of East Point recently launched a new tool to connect East Point residents to resources and support during the COVID-19 global pandemic.

To submit a request, visit [www.eastpointcity.org/covid-19/](http://www.eastpointcity.org/covid-19/) to fill out the COVID-19 Bridging The Gaps Resource Request Form.

SALVATION ARMY “SHARE” ASSISTANCE

• The Salvation Army provides utility and rental assistance to individuals who qualify through their SHARE Assistance Program. Those interested must call the Crisis Line (404) 486-2710 on Friday’s at 8AM to schedule an appointment for the following week.
• The phone line will be busy – expect long wait times and you may need to call several times until you reach someone.
You will be asked to provide proof of identity and proof of residence, and you will not be able to apply in counties outside the one in which you live. You must also provide proof of income and documentation that verifies the crisis.

For more information: https://salvationarmyatlanta.org/project-share-apply/
We know this is an unprecedented time of uncertainty and anxiety for our residents. We also know that many of our residents are suffering from job losses, furloughs and reduced hours. Fortunately, there is help available.

Friday, April 2, 2020

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DIRECT PAYMENTS

The federal government will be making one-time cash payments directly to our citizens. These payments should be issued during the month of April either by check or direct deposit. How much will you receive?

- **Individuals earning less than $75,000** will receive **$1,200**.
- **Married couples earning less than $150,000** will receive **$2,400**.
- If you have children, you will **receive $500 per child**.
- **Individuals earning more than $75,000 and less than $99,000** and **couples earning more than $150,000 and less than $198,000** are eligible for a lesser amount.


ENHANCED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

If you have lost your job, you can apply for state unemployment benefits through the Georgia Department of Labor. Anyone (including self-employed individuals) needing to apply for unemployment benefits is encouraged to do so online to avoid potential exposure to Covid19. Visit the GA Dept. of Labor and select “online services” for a list of available services.


Congress is enhancing state unemployment to provide more income and to cover more people.

- **Adds $600 per week** for four months on top of state unemployment.
- **Adds up to 13 weeks of additional unemployment benefits** to those already enrolled but who are nearing the end of benefits.
- Expands the program to include a number of workers not normally eligible to receive unemployment benefits. This includes:
  - Freelancers
  - Independent contractors/gig workers
  - Self-employed
  - Those with limited work history
  - Employees who are still employed, but whose hours have been reduced

**It is important to apply as soon as possible.** To help expedite aid, the federal government is funding the first week of benefits to encourage states to waive traditional waiting periods, but it may still take a couple of weeks to be processed

WE’RE HERE TO WORK WITH YOU

We understand there may be a delay in your ability to access these benefits. **If that’s the case, please talk to us.** We are offering a number of rent flexibility options – payment plans, waived late fees and other options.

We’re all in this together and all deserve safe and clean housing. We are thankful for the hard work of our employees in keeping our community operational and all they continue to do to prepare for and mitigate the negative consequences of the COVID-19 outbreak at our community. To that end, we rely on rental payments to pay those workers and to cover our mortgage, utilities, maintenance and more.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON STIMULUS PAYMENTS

Who is eligible for the economic impact payment?

Tax filers with adjusted gross income up to $75,000 for individuals and up to $150,000 for married couples filing joint returns will receive the full payment. For filers with income above those amounts, the payment amount is reduced by $5 for each $100 above the $75,000/$150,000 thresholds. Single filers with income exceeding $99,000 and $198,000 for joint filers with no children are not eligible. Social Security recipients and railroad retirees who are otherwise not required to file a tax return are also eligible and will not be required to file a return.

Eligible taxpayers who filed tax returns for either 2019 or 2018 will automatically receive an economic impact payment of up to $1,200 for individuals or $2,400 for married couples and up to $500 for each qualifying child.

How will the IRS know where to send my payment?

The vast majority of people do not need to take any action. The IRS will calculate and automatically send the economic impact payment to those eligible.

For people who have already filed their 2019 tax returns, the IRS will use this information to calculate the payment amount. For those who have not yet filed their return for 2019, the IRS will use information from their 2018 tax filing to calculate the payment. The economic impact payment will be deposited directly into the same banking account reflected on the return filed.

The IRS does not have my direct deposit information. What can I do?

In the coming weeks, Treasury plans to develop a web-based portal for individuals to provide their banking information to the IRS online, so that individuals can receive payments immediately as opposed to checks in the mail.

I am not typically required to file a tax return. Can I still receive my payment?

Yes. The IRS will use the information on the Form SSA-1099 or Form RRB-1099 to generate Economic Impact Payments to recipients of benefits reflected in the Form SSA-1099 or Form RRB-1099 who are not required to file a tax return and did not file a return for 2018 or 2019. This includes senior citizens, Social Security recipients and railroad retirees who are not otherwise required to file a tax return.

Since the IRS would not have information regarding any dependents for these people, each person would receive $1,200 per person, without the additional amount for any dependents at this time.

I have a tax filing obligation but have not filed my tax return for 2018 or 2019. Can I still receive an economic impact payment?

Yes. The IRS urges anyone with a tax filing obligation who has not yet filed a tax return for 2018 or 2019 to file as soon as they can to receive an economic impact payment. Taxpayers should include direct deposit banking information on the return.

I need to file a tax return. How long are the economic impact payments available?

For those concerned about visiting a tax professional or local community organization in person to get help with a tax return, these economic impact payments will be available throughout the rest of 2020.

Where can I get more information?
The IRS will post all key information on IRS.gov/coronavirus as soon as it becomes available.

The IRS has a reduced staff in many of its offices but remains committed to helping eligible individuals receive their payments expeditiously. Check for updated information on IRS.gov/coronavirus rather than calling IRS assistors who are helping process 2019 returns.