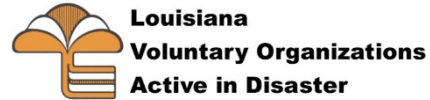


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04.14.20 Louisiana Coronavirus COVID-19 Update

LA211 COVID-19 FAQ: How to apply for Medicaid?

Local Medicaid offices are currently closed to the public. If you think you qualify for Medicaid, you can apply for Medicaid online at <https://sspweb.lameds.ldh.la.gov/selfservice/>. Applications can also be processed by phone or mail. Phone: 1-888-342-6207

By Mail: Louisiana Medicaid
P.O. Box 91283
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

USDA's COVID-19 Federal Rural Resource Guide Lists Federal Programs That Can Help Rural Communities, Farmers, Organizations and Residents Impacted by COVID-19:

[For more information click here.](#)

Join the Baton Rouge Area Foundation and the Irene W. and C. B. Pennington Foundation for a comprehensive webinar on the CARES Act: FAQs for Nonprofit Organizations and Donors on Wednesday, April 15th at 10:00 am CST.

[To register click here.](#)

The Center for Planning Excellence is hosting a webinar on April 22nd: Transit, Micro-mobility and Resilience in the Time of COVID-19.

[To learn more or to register click here.](#)

CDC Guidance for Administrators in Parks and Recreational Facilities during COVID-19.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

As a result of a grassroots appreciation effort created by Baton Rouge philanthropist and community volunteer, Deborah Sternberg, a "19 Thanks" appreciation tribute will take place this Sunday, April 19 at 1900 Hours (7pm). The action encouraged is to ring bells at the 1900 hour,

including places of worship and universities to join families at home, to pay tribute to all working hard to protect and serve Louisiana.

[To download the 19 Thanks flyer click here.](#)

[To visit the 19 Thanks website click here.](#)

The Federal Communications Commission is accepting applications for the COVID-19 Telehealth Program on an ongoing basis. The COVID-19 Telehealth Program provides support for eligible healthcare providers responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by fully funding their telecommunications services, information services, and devices necessary to provide critical connected care services.

[For more information click here.](#)

United Way of Southeast Louisiana will host “COVID-19 Legislation & Implications for Nonprofits” webinar tomorrow, April 15, from 12-1:30 p.m. Expert speakers include Tina Vanichchagorn, Special Counsel in Governor John Bel Edwards’ Office, Steve Taylor, Senior Vice President and Counsel for Public Policy at United Way Worldwide, and Jan Moller, Executive Director of the Louisiana Budget Project. Topics include: Federal bills passed to date, what they mean for nonprofits and the communities we serve, and what is to come -- along with information on State budget implications for Louisiana and a preview of what may be ahead for the 2020 state legislation session.

[To register please click here.](#)

Louisiana 211 for COVID-19 update as of 7 am 4.14.20:

- Louisiana 211 has handled **46,311** calls seeking information on COVID-19.
- **33, 856 mobile users** have texted LACOVID to receive links to www.gov.la.gov, www.ldh.la.gov/coronavirus and www.la211help.org with info to call 211 for help.
- www.la211help.org offers a comprehensive set of the most frequently asked questions with answers curated by LDH. This website is also a link from www.ldh.la.gov/coronavirus
- **42,385 mobile users** have used the GETSNAP keyword.

FEMA Daily Operations Briefing 4.14.2020:

[Click here to see the Briefing from 4.14.2020](#)

FEMA Voluntary Agency Coordination Daily Snapshot 4.13.20:

[Click here to see the VAC Daily Snapshot from 4.13.20](#)

Information Resources:

[Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases by the Center for Systems and Science Engineering at Johns Hopkins University](#)

[Louisiana Department of Health Office of Public Health Coronavirus COVID-19](#)

[CDC Coronavirus COVID-19 Main Page](#)

[CDC Coronavirus COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://ncov2019.live/>

Face Covering Do's and Don'ts:

DO:



- ✓ Make sure you can breathe through it
- ✓ Wear it whenever going out in public
- ✓ Make sure it covers your nose and mouth
- ✓ Wash after using

DON'T:

- ✗ Use on children under age 2
- ✗ Use surgical masks or other personal protective equipment (PPE) intended for healthcare workers



cdc.gov/coronavirus

211

Call 24/7 for information and resources on health services

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19

If you are experiencing flu-like symptoms

**Keep Calm
Through
COVID Line
(1-866-310-7977)**

Individuals experiencing anxiety and emotional distress

Mental health support



911

Life-threatening circumstances (NOT Individuals experiencing flu-like symptoms)

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www.irs.gov/coronavirus



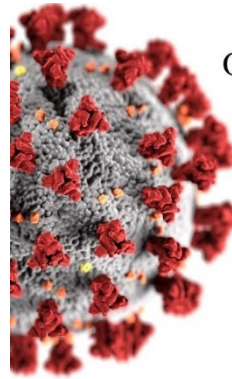
Social Security recipients not typically required to file tax returns will automatically receive economic impact payments.



**24/7 Help
COVID-19**

Dial **211**
Text **LACOVID** to **898-211**
Visit **LA211Help.org**

Louisiana 211 is partnering with the Louisiana Department of Health to ensure citizens can have access to the most current information available for COVID-19.
United Ways throughout Louisiana proudly supports the Louisiana 211 Statewide Network.



COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Legal Aid Hotline

844-244-7871

Free legal help for low-income people with civil legal problems related to COVID-19

**Text
GETSNAP
(no spaces)
to 898211**




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**NATIONAL
SUICIDE
PREVENTION
LIFELINE**
1-800-273-TALK (8255)

There is hope.
Make the call.



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Disaster Distress Helpline

PHONE: 1-800-985-5990

TEXT: "TalkWithUs" to 66746

WEB: disasterdistress.samhsa.gov

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LAUW is a proud member of the Louisiana Complete Count Committee.

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