STAY HOME TO STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19!

We can get through this together!
Here is what PEC is offering during the crisis.

Read PEC’s COVID19 Response at pec-cares.org/alerts.

Use Community Resource Hotline 267-777-5477.

Follow People’s Emergency Center on Facebook and Linked In for updates on our efforts.

PEC Food Relief is now Mondays and Thursdays 10am-Noon 3750 Lancaster Avenue.

Contact Melissa at mtsuei@pec-cares.org or 267-777-5823 for educational resources.

Visit lancasteravephilly.com for resources and updates.
BUSINESS RESOURCES


US Small Business Administration

Economic Injury Disaster Loan: Visit https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela or call 1-800-659-2955


STAY CONNECTED!

Get connected online: https://www.phila.gov/2020-03-25-staying-connected-during-covid-19/

Comcast Internet Essentials low cost internet access: Visit https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19 (apply with your smart phone!) or call 1-855-846-8376

Verizon: Visit https://www.verizon.com/support/consumer/account/manage-account/lifeline-discount for low-cost internet access eligibility through LifeLine. For other assistance call customer service at 1-800-837-4966 and request a call back so you don’t have to wait on hold.

AT&T: They will not terminate the service of any wireless, home phone or broadband residential or small business customer because of their inability to pay their bill due to economic hardship related to the coronavirus pandemic. AT&T will keep its public Wi-Fi hotspots open for any American who needs them. Call 1-888-542-9502 for billing and customer service.

T-Mobile: They are working with its Lifeline partners to provide customers extra free data up to 5GB of data per month through May 13, 2020. Call 1-800-937-8997.

Sprint and Boost Mobile: Sprint will provide customers with an additional 20GB of mobile hotspot data per month for 60 days (a minimum of two bill cycles) at no extra cost. Call 1-866-275-1411.

EveryoneOn Discount Broadband Locator is updating the ISP discount locator tool with information about COVID specific offers. Visit https://www.everyoneon.org/

VOTING: IMPORTANT DATES

May 18

Last Day to register before the Primary Election

May 26

Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

June 2

Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian absentee ballots

June 2

Election Day

STAY INFORMED

Use these numbers for help, resources, and updates.

Call 311 For questions about essential businesses and City resources

Call (800) 722-7112 To speak to a health care professional on the Greater Philadelphia Coronavirus

Text COVIDPHL to 888-777 to receive updates about COVID-19 in Philadelphia to your phone
CDIT wants you to have access to accurate, trusted sources of information about COVID-19. Don’t believe everything you hear. Not everything you read online is real. Email forwards, Facebook reposts, and random Twitter feeds may sound convincing. However, for verified, accurate information about COVID-19, please refer to the following resources directly:

**The World Health Organization**
https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019  
or Tinyurl.com/whointcovid  
Twitter: twitter.com/WHO

The World Health Organization (WHO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations responsible for international public health. Its main objective is ensuring “the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health.” Established in 1948, the WHO’s broad mandate includes advocating for universal healthcare, monitoring public health risks, coordinating responses to health emergencies, and promoting human health and well being. The WHO has played a leading role in several public health achievements, most notably the eradication of smallpox, the near-eradication of polio, and the development of an Ebola vaccine. Its current priorities include communicable diseases, particularly HIV/AIDS, Ebola, malaria and tuberculosis; non-communicable diseases such as heart disease and cancer; healthy diet, nutrition, and food security; occupational health; and substance abuse.

**The State of Pennsylvania**
https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx  
or Tinyurl.com/covid19PA  
Twitter: twitter.com/PennsylvaniaGov

**The City of Philadelphia**
http://phila.gov/COVID-19  
Twitter: twitter.com/PhiladelphiaGov

**Go right to the source!** Forwards and reposts can be misinterpreted by the person posting or even altered by bad actors online, leading to the spread of misinformation. Go to WHO, PA, and Philadelphia’s sites directly so you know the information is accurate and up to date. Type in these URLs yourself.

**Questions?** di@pec-cares.org and 267-777-5816
VOTE by MAIL

1 REGISTER TO VOTE
register.votespa.com

2 APPLY FOR BALLOT
votespa.com

3 MAIL IN YOUR BALLOT
once you receive your ballot in the mail, complete it and mail it in to your County Elections Office

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CITY COMMISSIONER

215-686-3462
Philadelphia City Hall | Room 132

WWW.PHILADELPHIAVOTES.COM
DID YOU LOSE A JOB OR REDUCE YOUR HOURS BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS?

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMPS (SNAP), MEDICAID (MA), CASH ASSISTANCE (TANF) OR HEATING BILL ASSISTANCE (LIHEAP).

If you need to apply for benefits, please apply online using Compass (www.compass.state.pa.us) or call Benephilly: 844-848-4376. The County Assistance Offices are closed to the public, but they’re processing applications.

If you already receive these benefits, but you’ve lost income, you may be eligible for an increase in SNAP or TANF. The County Assistance Offices are closed to the public. Don’t go to the County Assistance Office! You should submit information about a change in income in one of the following ways:

- Online through Compass (www.compass.state.pa.us)
- Through the free mobile app MyCompassPA
- By calling the Customer Service Center at 215-560-7226

If you don’t have paperwork from your job (such as pay stubs or a letter about your hours), you should explain your loss of income in your own words. You can do that in the comments section of Compass.

If your Medical Assistance is cut off or if you get a notice it will close, or if your application is denied, please call Community Legal Services at 215-227-2400 and leave a message. We will call you back.

If you have questions about Medical Assistance or other health insurance, please call the Pennsylvania Health Access Network hotline: 877-570-3642.
Food resources during COVID-19

Free food for families
The City of Philadelphia is working with Share Food Program and Philabundance to support food sites where residents can pick up supplemental food.

A list and map of sites are available on philadelphia.gov.

About the food sites:
- Sites are open Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Residents can pick up one box of food per household.
- Residents do not need to present an ID or proof of income for eligibility.

Free meals for students
While schools are closed due to COVID-19, the City of Philadelphia, the School District of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Housing Authority, and many charter schools are providing free meals for students.

A list and map of all youth meal sites are available on philadelphia.gov.

About the student meal sites:
- Any child is eligible at any student meal site. No ID is required.
- 49 School District schools are open from 9 a.m. - noon on Mondays and Thursdays. Each child will receive six grab-and-go meals.
- Six Philadelphia Housing Authority community centers are open from 9 a.m. - noon every weekday. Each child will receive breakfast and lunch.
- Several charter schools are also distributing meals. Times and days vary.

Free meals for older adults
Grab-and-go meals will be available for seniors between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at three older adult centers: Northeast, Mann, and Martin Luther King Jr.

The Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA) is continuing delivery services and distribution of meals at their senior centers. Call the PCA helpline at 215-765-9040 for more information.