

Kentucky COVID-19 Hotline

(800) 722-5725 (8am-4pm daily)

The COVID-19 hotline is a service operated by the healthcare professionals at the KY Poison Control Center who can provide advice and answer questions. Please be patient as we are handling a high volume of calls and want to give everyone the time they deserve. For general information, please review the website prior to calling the hotline (<https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19>). Guidance is being added as it becomes available.

Lexington Fayette County Health Department COVID-19 Call Center

859-899-2222
(8am-4pm daily)

Food Assistance

God's Pantry – No referral needed. Call 859-259-2308 to schedule an appointment. Food will be pre-packaged and brought out to your vehicle.

FoodChain – Free hot meals to-go, served Monday-Friday from 5:30-7:00 pm where Jefferson Street dead ends into West 6th.

Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary – Free breakfast & lunch for children. Breakfast 8-9a, Lunch 10:30a-12.

Cambridge Community Action Center – (1902 Cambridge Dr, Lexington, KY 40504) has a food pantry open daily (9am to 7pm); also offering hot meals 3x/day; need ID for pantry food, but hot meals are for anyone regardless of ID.

Mutual Aid Lexington – food, financial & social assistance; complete online form: www.tiny.cc/mutualaidlex

- **Breakfast** - (Oak Hill Drive and Park View Ave @ 8am), (W. 7th St. and Florida St. @8:20am), (12th St. and Kees Rd. @8:40am), (N. Limestone and Broadview @9am).
- **Lunch** - (Oak Hill Drive and Park View Ave @ 11:30am), (W. 7th St. and Florida St. @11:50am), (12th St. and Kees Rd. @12:10pm), (N. Limestone and Broadview @12:30pm)



Daily Meals

Agency/Organization

New Life Day Center
Catholic Action Center
Lexington Rescue Mission
Nathaniel Mission
St. Paul Catholic Church
Lighthouse Ministries
Hope Center

Changes

Mon-Sat, 8am-10a
No changes; Mon-Sun 9a-10a, 12p-1p, 5:30p-6:30p
To-go meals; Mon-Sat, 9a-1p
To-go meals; Mon-Thurs, breakfast @ 9:30a, lunch @ 12p

To-go meals; Mon-Sat, 12p and 6p
To-go meals; every day, 5p-6p

Additional Meals

Agency/Organization

The Health Department
Church Under the Bridge
Broadway Christian (Bread of Life)
First Presbyterian Church
Embrace Church (The Gathering)
Grace Baptist Church
Main Street Baptist Church
Maxwell Street Presbyterian
Open Door House Ministries
SERVE
Share Center
Shiloh Baptist Church

Changes

To-go meals; Sundays 1p-2p
No changes; Sundays, 3p-5:30p Broadway Christian
To-go meals; Wednesdays and Fridays 5p-6p
To-go meals; last Saturday of the month 11:30a-1:30p
Closed; meeting to determine future plans
TBD
No changes; Tues. & Fri. 10:30a-12p, 4th Monday 4:30-6pm
To-go meals; Thursdays 6p-8p
No changes; Tuesdays 6-7:15p
To-go meals; Mondays, 6p at the New Life Day Center
No changes; 1st & 3rd Saturdays 12p-1p
Closed until further notice

Transportation Assistance

LexTran – Limited services/routes, limiting non-essential travel.

Federated – One-on-one transit, expect delays. Call 859 258 2722 to schedule a ride for medical appointments.

Wheels – Operating as normal. Call 859 233 3433 to schedule a ride.

LexPark meters in downtown Lexington are now free throughout the day, with a 2-hour maximum.

Financial Assistance

Main Street Church Lexington – 859-233-1898 or mainstreetlexky@gmail.com

West Neighborhood Center – 859-246-1196

Resource Office for Social Ministries – 859-246-2323

Southland Christian Church – 859-224-1600

Medicaid / SNAP Benefits



Individuals may apply for Medicaid by calling the Kentucky Healthcare Customer Service line toll-free at (855) 459-6328, contacting an application assister through the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange website (tiny.cc/benefitsky) or visiting the Benefind (benefind.ky.gov) or by calling the DCBS Call Center toll free at (855) 306-8959. Recertification period has been extended due to coronavirus.



Rent & Utility Assistance

Kentucky American Water – Water service will not be disconnected during coronavirus pandemic and will restore previous disconnections.

KU – no disconnections or late fees during coronavirus.

Lexington Tenant Services: 859-300-5300

Catholic Charities: 859-253-3339

Centenary United Methodist Church Love Fund: 859-269-2800

Community Action Council: 859-233-4600

Salvation Army: 859-252-7706

Maxwell Street Presbyterian: 859-233-0723

Nathaniel Mission: 859-255-0062

United Way / 211 – Coronavirus Response Fund. If you need assistance finding food, paying housing bills, or other essential services dial 211 to speak to someone who can help link you to agencies that may be able to assist.

Spectrum Internet Assist – needs-based program for providing home internet for families; free internet access for at least 60 days to households with school-age children, including college students; installation fees will be waived for new student households; call 1-844-488-8395.

Step-by-Step Emergency Relief Fund for Moms & Kids - Launched to meet the urgent needs of young mothers and their children, including help paying the bills they can't pay in the short-term: www.tiny.cc/stepbysteplex

Employment Assistance

Employment / Companies Hiring –

Amazon, Sayre Christian Village, Facilities Management Services (Louisville); some offering increased pay, Kroger to apply:
<https://jobs.kroger.com/search/?locationsearch=lexington%2C%20ky&q=>

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce –

Who's Hiring Weekly Report:
<https://www.kychamber.com/sites/default/files/uploads/Who's%20Hiring%20Weekly%20Report%203.26.pdf>

Unemployment Insurance (*If you have lost your job or are sick due to COVID-19*) – Apply online:
<https://kcc.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>. Wait period has been waived.

Online Support Groups

Depression and bipolar disorder online support groups

DBSA online support groups provide people living with depression and bipolar disorder a place to share experiences, discuss coping skills, and offer hope to one another. DBSA support groups are peer-led, meaning they are facilitated by someone living with a mood disorder. Currently there are groups for peers, young adults, and friends and family members. Online support groups are offered free of charge. Log in for meeting times:

- <https://www.dbsalliance.org/support/chapters-and-support-groups/online-support-groups>

AA/NA Online Meetings & Support

Bluegrass Intergroup Meetings:

- <http://www.bluegrassintergroup.org/wp/lexington-and-bluegrass-online-meetings>

In The Rooms: An Online Addiction Recovery Community

- <https://www.intherooms.com/home>
- Virtual NA Org Meeting list
- <https://virtual-na.org/meetings>

Miscellaneous

Fayette County Sheriff Operation –

Compassion provides medications, groceries or essential supplies picked up; will also provide welfare checks for your loved ones who may be shut-in; call (859) 252-1771

Kentucky Refugee Ministries – translated informational documents about COVID-19

LEE Initiative Restaurant Workers Relief Program - The Lee Initiative and #LexUnite have started a relief program for restaurant workers providing food and essential services from 5pm-7pm each day.
<https://www.lexunite.com/the-lee-initiative/>

Testing for COVID-19 for undocumented folks:
<https://www.uscis.gov/greencard/public-charge>

CDC link for COVID-19 info in Spanish:
tiny.cc/cdcespanol

CDC info sheets in other languages other than English:
tiny.cc/cdcCOVID

U-Haul is offering free self-storage for 30 days for college students who have been displaced/affected by Coronavirus outbreak. Visit uhaul.com or call 1-800-GO-UHAUL to reserve a truck or trailer. tiny.cc/uhaulcovid19

Medication Assistance

The governor has allowed pharmacies to temporarily refill routine, non-controlled medicines without contacting your doctor. You can call your pharmacy and request a refill.

HealthFirst Bluegrass Pharmacy automated refill line:

- Southland Pharmacy: 859 721 2560
- Bryan Station Pharmacy: 859 288 2357

Walgreens – free prescription delivery.

CVS – free delivery of prescriptions and everyday essentials.

