# **COVID 19 Resource Guide - Sussex County, NJ**

as of 3/19/20 9:30am \*\*\* This information is subject to change. Please call sites or visit websites to stay current \*\*

- \* Some insurers and pharmacies are allowing early prescription refills or a 90 day supply check with your insurance, pharmacy or physician for more information
- \* Most physician practices, outpatient offices and hospitals request that if you feel you have been exposed or are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 that you call PRIOR to arriving for any appointments. It is encouraged to consider rescheduling non-essential medical appointments (such as routine follow-ups, annual checkups, etc.), but check with your healthcare provider as to what may be best for you or if phone consultations available.



### In Need of Food

Sussex County Division of Social Services Pantry: (Newton) - (973) 383-3600 Open

Harvest Home Food Company: (Hamburg) - (973) 827-4076 Closed

Bodhi Monastery: (Lafayette) – (973) 940-0711 Open only Friday 9am-10:15. Strongly asks to bring own bags

Samaritan Inn: (Stillwater) – (973) 940-8872 Open Mon, Wed, Fri 2pm-4pm. Ask that you call

Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry: (Sparta) – 862-266-0563. Open Wed 9am-3pm, Thurs 9am-12pm, Fri 9am-1pm. Operating as normal. People are to come to door and bag of groceries will be given. No schedule needed. Bring a form of ID.

Grace's Food Pantry: (Franklin) - (862) 266-9126 - Closed

Manna House: (Newton) - (973) 579-6517 Must walk in 1 at a time and will receive a hot boxed lunch then leave. from 11:30am-12:30pm.

Harvest House Lunch Program: (Sussex) - (free meal served M-F @ 11:30 a.m.) (973) 875-6445. Operating as parmal

WIC (Women Infant Children) Program - (973) 579-5155 - Pregnant, nursing and postpartum women who have children up to the age of 5 who are income eligible can receive nutritious food for themselves and their children, also baby formula, etc. Offices are closed. Only accepting appointment based.

NJ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (forming known as Food Stamps) – (973) 383-3600 (S.C. Div. of Social Services) Please apply online at NJHelps.org.

Andover Presbyterian Church(Andover) - (973) 786-5094. Open Saturday 9am-12pm. Pickups delivered to cars only

Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Swartswood) - (973) 383-3566 Call ahead

Lafayette Federated Church (lafayette) - (973)383-4461 Open Wed 10am-1pm, Sat 10-12pm. Drive up service only.

Holy Counselor Lutheran Church: (Vernon) - (973) 827-5251 Open. Mon, Thurs, Fri 9am-12pm. Call ahead and they will put a bag out for pick up.

St. Josephs Church (Newton) 973- - Call the perish office in advance.

Samaritan Inn - (973) 940-8872 - Provides short-term emergency shelter for families and single women. Intake over the phone and scheduling on as needed basis.

Branchville United Methodist Church: (Branchville) - (973) 948-3749 Call in advance



# In Need of Transportation

Skylands Ride – (973) 579-0480 press 1 - Skylands Ride, Sussex County's transportation service, provides a variety of transportation options to the residents of Sussex County including. Sussex County CONNECT operating on limited basis beginning March 23, 2020. Please call for other transportation options.

Logistic Care – (866) 527-9933 – Logistic Care provides medical transportation for Medicaid recipients in the State of New Jersey. This includes upper-mode non-emergent Mobility Assistance Vehicles, ambulance services and lower-mode livery services. Call to schedule. To review procedures in place, visit https://www.logisticare.com/covid19 and click on learn more.



## **Homeless or In Need of Shelter**

During the evening hours (after 4:30 p.m.), weekends and holidays: If an individual or family is homeless and in an unsafe situation outside of normal business hours, they can call the After-Hours Homeless Response Service at 973-940-8869.

Family Promise of Sussex County – (973) 579-1180 - Provides short term emergency shelter for families and single women in addition to case management services for homeless single men. Closed to public, walk ins suspended. People in need of shelter are encouraged to contact Sussex County Social Services 973-383-3600

Sussex County Division of Social Services – (973) 383-3600 - May provide emergency and/or temporary housing assistance to single men, women and families. Operating normal hours.

Birth Haven – (973) 579-7979 – Provides short-term shelter and education for pregnant homeless women. No new clients permitted at this time. Phone interviews may be conducted.

Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Intervention Services (DASI) – (973) 875-1211 - Provides emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking who are not safe in their own homes. Phone intake open. 24-hour helpline is 973-875-1211

Catholic Charities Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) – (973) 279-7100 –assists veteran families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis. Call for intake ext. 2010 will connect you to Maria Sabisca. Hope House is a agency in Dover that assists Sussex and Morris County, they can't help with rent, food stamps, and more. For more information, call 973-361-5555



## In Need of Cash Assistance

Sussex County Division of Social Services – (973) 383-3600 – Work First New Jersey cash assistance clients who are due for their case to be reviewed in March or April will automatically receive a 60-day extension. These individuals do not need to come into the office. Please apply at NJHelps.org



### In Need of Substance Use Treatment

Center for Prevention and Counseling - (973) 383-4787 C.L.E.A.R. - (844) SC-CLEAR

Newton Medical Center - (973) 383-2121

Freedom House - (908) 537-6043

Summit Oaks Hospital – (908) 522-7000

Capitol Care, Inc - (844) 437-3482

Sunrise House - (973) 862-4820

Turning Point - (908) 522-7000



# In Need of Heating & Utility Assistance

NORWESCAP – (908) 454-1078 - Home Energy Assistance Program (HEA) –The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEA) and Universal Service Fund (USF) can assist with their heating and cooling costs as well as provide funds to assist eligible individuals to lower the amount that they have to pay for their gas and electric bills.

NJ Power On - (732) 982-8710 - NJ Power On provides several assistance options that can assist families with affording their ongoing utility bills. Please contact NJ Power On for assistance with deciding which program is right for your household

Sussex County Division of Social Services – (973) 383-3600 - May provide emergency utility assistance to families in need of deliverable fuel or who are faced with the termination of their utility service. Certain eligibility restrictions may apply, please contact the Division for further information. Every effort to apply for programs (SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, GA) online should be made. Interviews and assistance is available over the phone; Certain applications are available by mail. call the office for information.



## **Grocery Stores & Restaurants**

Many grocery stores are offering early morning hours only for those age 60+ to help provide a safer, less crowded shopping experience. Some are offering delivery services, but check with individual stores. Many local restaurants are offering no-contact delivery or curbside pickup. Call leastings for most info



## In Need of Clothing

Branchville United Methodist Church: (Branchville) - (973) 948-3749

Partnership for Social Services: (Franklin) - (973) 827-4702

Beehive Thrift Store: (Newton) - (973) 383-1228

Thrifty Mouse: (Sparta) - (973) 729-9121

### Needs Help with Medical, Dental Care and/or Prescriptions

NJ Department of Health - 24-hour hotline at 1-800-222-1222, trained health care professionals are standing by to answer questions about COVID-19.

Newton Medical Center: (973) 383-2121 No hospital visitors will be allowed until further notice. Exceptions apply, please call in advance. Call the hotline if you or a loved one is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or have had direct contact with someone who has a confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus. A registered nurse will answer your call, consult with you, and direct you to the resources you need. Please note that this line cannot provide direction or referrals for COVID-19 testing. Atlantic Health System is following specific CDC guidelines regarding patient testing.

Sussex County Division of Senior Services – (973) 579-0555 People applying for benefits are encouraged to access applications online. Call County for more information. Each Nutrition Site Manager to coordinate the delivery of meals to participants whose sole source of nutrition is dependent on these sites. Please call the main line to speak to someone.

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Zufall Health Center - (973) 862-6650



#### Mental Health or Counseling Options

Bridgeway Rehabilitation Services - (973) 383-8670

Center for Evaluation and Counseling – (973) 300-1900

Newton Center for Behavioral Health - (973) 383-2121

NewBridge Services - (973) 726-0697 Summit Oaks Hospital - (908) 522-7000

Family Partners of Morris/Sussex - (973) 940-3194

Intensive Family Support Services of Sussex County - (973) 625-7095

Capitol Care, Inc. - (844) 437-3482

NAMI Sussex - (973) 214-0632 All suuport groups, education meetings etc. are cancelled for the freseeable future. Still accepting calls via telphone for any questions or concerns.

Community Hope - (973) 463-9600

Psychiatric Emergency Services - (973) 383-0973

PerformCare (children/adolescents) - (877) 652-7624

Youth Advocate Program - (973) 729-3617



Sussex Warren Project Family Connect Health Up Central Intake – (844) 807-3500

211 - Call 2-1-1 for information or visit their website at www.nj211.org

Project Self Sufficiency (Newton) - 973-940-3500 Food pantry is open and Central Intake is operating. Donations are gratelly received at the door 9am to 5pm. PSS Journey is not operating. Visit for current info https://www.projectselfsufficiency.org/

Pathways to Prosperity -

Norwescap (subsidy program in Newton: Closed to public. Lockbox available for document drop off. Hours of operation 8am-4:30.

Head Start and Early Head Start - closed until further notice. Norwescap Head Start and Early Head Start will provide parents and caregivers with a sample schedule, lessons, activities, websites and other resources to ensure continuity of learning. The program will continue to operate and fulfill administrative functions during this closure.

NJ One Stop Career Centers: Closed to the public. To open an unemployment claim go online or use the call center phone numbers. 732-761-2020 or https://www.myunemployment.nj.gov

 $Sussex\ County\ Library\ System\ -\ {\color{blue}Closed}.\ \underline{https://sussexcountylibrary.org/coronavirus/}$ 

Sussex County Social Services: Applicants or clients who need to deliver paperwork to the office, can fax, mail or deposit items in the drop box located near the rear entrance of the Social Services building at 83 Spring Street in Newton. Paperwork can be mailed to the Sussex County Division of Social Services at PO Box 218, Newton, NJ 07860, or faxed to 973-383-3627. The agency can be reached by calling 973-383-3600.