A Comprehensive List of Chester County Resources to Address Community Needs during the COVID-19 pandemic

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The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is having a great impact on our community in many ways. This guide will help you locate resources in Chester County for specific human service needs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In an effort to connect Chester County residents with the wealth of community resources available, the Chester County Department of Human Services created a COVID-19 Community Resource Guide. We hope you’ll join us by sharing this guide with your communities.

Feel free to use any of the information listed in this guide, or any of the information found on Chesco.org chesco.org/226/Human-Services, Chesco.org/DrugandAlcohol or Chesco.org/MHIDD.

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1. COVID-19 General Information
   a. Chester County COVID-19 Information
      i. The Chester County Government is launching a weekly newsletter to keep residents informed on current information specific to Chester County, such as COVID-19 updates, county programs and services, and other county news.
         - To read the inaugural issue of the newsletter, please follow the link at https://bit.ly/2Z7yuGU
         - If you would like to sign up to receive future newsletters, please subscribe at https://www.chesco.org/4487/County-Newsletter
      ii. COVID-19 Homepage: https://chesco.org/4376/Coronavirus-COVID-19
      iii. Data and Maps for Chester County: https://chesco.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/975082d579454c3ca7877db0a44e61ca
      iv. FAQ and General Resources: https://www.chesco.org/4429/Coronavirus-COVID-19-General-Resources
      vi. Testing Information: https://chesco.org/DocumentCenter/View/54233/Testing-for-Coronavirus
      xi. Southern Chester County Social Sector COVID-19 Response: https://sccnetwork.org/response
   b. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and PA Dept. of Health
      iii. PA Department of Health Translated COVID-19 Printable Pages: https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Translated.aspx
      iv. PA Department of Health ASL COVID-19 Videos: https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/ASL.aspx
      vi. PA Department of Developmental Programs COVID-19 Updates: https://www.myodp.org/mod/page/view.php?id=26882

2. COVID-19 Chester County Resources
   a. United Way of Chester County 2-1-1 (All Resource Phone Line)
      i. This is a phone line which call specialist connect callers with local resources needed.
         - Resources such as food, housing, employment, etc.
211 call specialists are available 24/7 by calling 2-1-1 or 1-866-964-7922.
TTY and language services are available in more than 170 languages and dialects.
Chester County residents can also text their zip code to 898-211.

b. Chester County Information and Referral Agencies
   i. Human Services Inc. (West Chester Area): 610-429-3033
   ii. La Comunidad Hispana (Kennett Area): 610-444-7550
   iv. Oxford Area Neighborhood Services Center (Southern Chester County): 610-932-8557
   v. Phoenixville Area Community Services (Phoenixville Area): 610-933-1105

c. Chester County Refer Web
   i. Community Resource Directory online application for the Chester County Department of Human Services. Refer Web is for anyone who would like to or needs to gain more information about health and human services available in Chester County.
      - Access Refer Web: [http://www.referweb.net/chesco/](http://www.referweb.net/chesco/)
      - More Information on Refer Web: [https://www.chesco.org/1418/Refer-Web](https://www.chesco.org/1418/Refer-Web)

3. Mental Wellness
   a. Warm Lines and Crisis Lines
      i. Warm Lines- If you’re feeling lonely, worried, anxious and need to talk to someone, call:
      ii. Crisis Lines- If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health or emotional crisis, call:
         - Chester County Valley Creek Crisis Center (24 hours a day, 7 days a week): 610-280-3270.
         - National Suicide Prevention Life Line (Línea Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio): 1-800-273-8255.
         - If you would rather be in touch via text message, use the National Crisis Text Line: 741-741.
         - Veterans Crisis Line
           - National Veterans Suicide Prevention Life Line: [1-800-273-8255 PRESS #1](tel:1-800-273-8255 PRESS #1).

   b. Accessing Mental Health Services
      i. If you have health insurance, call the number on the back of the member card to ask about mental health or behavioral health coverage.
      ii. If you have Medical Assistance/HealthChoices, contact Community Care Behavioral Health at 866-622-4228 for information about services.
      iii. In PA, most children under age 19 with serious mental health needs qualify for Medical Assistance regardless of family income.
         - By using both private health insurance and Medical Assistance, the family gets more treatment choices as well as more financial help.
      iv. You can apply for Medical Assistance by completing the COMPASS application. Our local service providers shown below can help you get the benefits for which you qualify.
         - Adults and children:
           - [Human Services, Inc.](http://www.humanservicesinc.org/)

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Thorndale: 610-873-1010
Oxford: 610-998-1807
Spanish language services at some locations
  o **Holcomb Behavioral Health Services**
    Exton: 610-363-1488
    Kennett Square: 610-388-7400
    Spanish language services available
  o **Creative Health Services**
    Pottstown: 484-941-0500

- **Adults Only:**
  o **Fellowship Health Resources**
    Phoenixville: 610-415-9301

- **Children Only:**
  o **Child Guidance Resource Centers**
    Coatesville: 610-383-5635
    Toll free: 866-799-3325
  o **Devereux Community Services**
    Phoenixville - 610-933-8110 - Until 03/31/2020
    Malvern - 610-933-8110 - Effective 04/01/2020
    800-935-6789

c. **Mental Wellness Resources**
   i. **Mental Health America 2020 Back to School Toolkit:** [https://mhanational.org/back-school](https://mhanational.org/back-school)
   iii. **3 Steps to Build Resilience and Practice Self-Care in Uncertain Times:**
   iv. **When You’re Too Busy and Too Tired for Self Care:**
   v. **Family Services of Chester County COVID-19 video series:** [https://www.familyservice.us/](https://www.familyservice.us/)
     - Family Services of Chester County is a non-profit counseling and human service agency that provides services at a low rate—and in many cases, for free—to any Chester County resident in financial need. Health insurance is not required.
     - Locations in West Chester, Coatesville and Kennett.
   vii. **Crisis Phone Numbers:** [https://namimainlinepa.org/crisis-numbers/](https://namimainlinepa.org/crisis-numbers/)
   viii. **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline “Online Chat”:**
     [https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/](https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/)
   ix. **National Crisis Text Line:** [https://www.crisistextline.org/](https://www.crisistextline.org/)
x. NAMI Montgomery County Virtual Support Groups (Chester County residents welcome): [https://files.constantcontact.com/3e18f979001/6aef24a4-a669-450a-9709-c5a94ca1f945.pdf](https://files.constantcontact.com/3e18f979001/6aef24a4-a669-450a-9709-c5a94ca1f945.pdf)

xi. Mental Health America Online Support Groups: [https://www.mhanational.org/find-support-groups](https://www.mhanational.org/find-support-groups)


xiii. NAMI Main line Online and Telephone Support Groups: [https://namimainlinepa.org/online-and-telephone-support-groups/](https://namimainlinepa.org/online-and-telephone-support-groups/)

xiv. National NAMI: [https://www.nami.org/Home](https://www.nami.org/Home)


xvi. West Chester University Center for Contemplative Studies Zoom Meditation and Mindfulness: [https://ramconnect.wcupa.edu/cfcs/home/](https://ramconnect.wcupa.edu/cfcs/home/)

xvii. LGBTQ Support: [https://www.nami.org/Find-Support/LGBTQ](https://www.nami.org/Find-Support/LGBTQ)


   - 24/7 Hotlines:
     - Sexual Assault- (610) 692-7273
     - Other Crimes- (610) 692-7420

xxi. Youth and Young Adult Move PA (Age 14-29) Virtual Drop in COVID-19 Meetings:

   - Youth Virtual Drop-In Meetings that are all about getting some social interaction, even if we can't go out and do our normal activities like school, sports, going to the game store, or hanging out with our friends.
   - Zoom every Monday and Friday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.
   - Meeting link: [https://zoom.us/j/410999098](https://zoom.us/j/410999098)
   - Meeting ID: 410-999-098


xxiv. Coping with Stress during Infectious Disease Outbreaks: [https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/priv/sma14-4885.pdf](https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/priv/sma14-4885.pdf)

xxv. Tips for Self Care during a Pandemic: [https://centerforyoungthewellness.org/aces-quarantine-tips?fbclid=IwAR36TLoYhODl_ZyT4mwl7LZRnwGbGiCkwZDdxQ2jH86hsKPavHylHph7wGi](https://centerforyoungthewellness.org/aces-quarantine-tips?fbclid=IwAR36TLoYhODl_ZyT4mwl7LZRnwGbGiCkwZDdxQ2jH86hsKPavHylHph7wGi)


xxix. Minding Your Mind Resources for Students and Parents: https://mindingyourmind.org/virtual-resources/


xxxiii. Child Guidance Resource Center Free Therapeutic Virtual Services:

- Virtual meet-ups twice weekly on zoom, registration required (just to get the link).
  - Fridays at 12:30 is open group led by a Child Guidance therapist, and the topics can be whatever the group needs.
  - Monday evenings is a topic group, topics will be announced on Facebook the week before the meet-up, also led by a Child Guidance therapist.
  - Contact Lrichmond@cgrc.org to register.

- Facebook 10 at 10
  - Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings we are hosting a 10 minute Facebook Live with a Child Guidance clinician on a variety of topics.
  - Fridays will be Autism Friendly Fridays and we will offer tips specific to support families with a child with autism.

- Mental Health Tool Kit
  - These are quick articles by therapists specific to different topics.
  - I have attached the first couple of PDFs in case you want to share them (anyone can use them).
  - The full Tool Kit is hosted here: http://www.cgrc.org/blog. We are adding articles every week.

4. Substance Use
   a. Substance Use Recovery Support Groups and Virtual Meetings
      i. General Substance Use Recovery Resources

- Podcasts Supporting Recovery: https://conversation.zone/podcasts/
- “Whatever it Takes” Virtual AA Meeting: https://files.constantcontact.com/b67ca7a6601/b2f86612-5d0a-4735-bce4-2c5eed642653.pdf
• Addiction Policy Forum Smartphone App:  
  https://www.addictionpolicy.org/connections-app
• Meeting Finder Created by Be a Part of the Conversation:
  https://conversation.zone/meetings/
• Herren Project Online Support Groups and Virtual Meetings:
  https://herrenproject.org/online-support-groups/?fbclid=IwAR1-c9IGnTmIG3RhpwtBTHzXj9Eok_Qb1Hn5VtrNWwJit-hnNTsifo3JD00
• Free Digital All-Recovery Meetings:  https://unityrecovery.org/digital-recovery-meetings
• Digital Social Determinants of Recovery Workshops:  https://unityrecovery.org/sdor
• Free Yoga, Crossfit, AA, Meditation:  https://myrecoverylink.com/digital-recovery-support/

ii. Veteran Substance Use Resources
• REBOOT COMBAT Virtual Recovery:  https://rebootrecovery.com/military
• Virtual All-Recovery Meetings for Veterans in Recovery Zoom Meetings:
  o Thursdays at 6:00pm ET
  o http://zoom.us/j/4696059639
  o Meeting ID: 469 605 9639
  o Dial in Phone Number: 929-205-6099

iii. Parent/Loved One Substance Use Resources
• Al-Anon Virtual Support Groups:  https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/electronic-meetings/
• Nar-Anon Virtual Support Groups:  https://www.naranonchat.com/
• Adult Children of Alcoholics:  https://adultchildren.org/resources/internet-meeting/
• “Parent Partnership” Hosted by Be A Part of the Conversation”:  
  https://conversation.zone/parent-partnership/
• Podcasts Supporting Recovery:  https://conversation.zone/podcasts/
• Meeting Finder Created by Be a Part of the Conversation:  
  https://conversation.zone/meetings/
• Herren Project Online Support Groups and Virtual Meetings:
  https://herrenproject.org/online-support-groups/?fbclid=IwAR1-c9IGnTmIG3RhpwtBTHzXj9Eok_Qb1Hn5VtrNWwJit-hnNTsifo3JD00

b. Accessing Substance Use Treatment
i. If you have insurance, including Medicaid, please call the number listed on the back of your insurance card to get information on how to access drug and alcohol services.

ii. If you do not have insurance, please call one of the following agencies which is closest to you, for help:
• Gaudenzia Coatesville(Coatesville) - 610-383-9600
• Mirmont Outpatient (Exton) - 484-565-1130
• Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems (Kennett Square) - 610-388-9225
• Creative Health Services (Phoenixville) - 610-933-1223
• Gaudenzia West Chester(West Chester) - 610-429-1414

iii. Accessing Services in Chester County Map:  
  https://www.chesco.org/DocumentCenter/View/18451/Accessing-Services?bidId=
iv. PA Get Help Now:
   - 24/7 Help Line: 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

v. PA Get Help Now Chat:

vi. Chester County Tobacco Cessation: https://chesco.org/2485/CCTFC

c. Other Resources
i. Chester County Family Help Book:

5. Resources for Parents and Caregivers of Children
   a. How to Help your Child Cope with COVID-19
      i. Navigating Behavioral Challenges with Remote School Learning for Parents:
         https://www.mhanational.org/events/navigating-behavioral-challenges-remote-schooling-parents
      ii. Mental Health America 2020 Back to School Toolkit: https://mhanational.org/back-school
      iii. Talking with children about Coronavirus Disease 2019:
      iv. Children and COVID-19: Tips to keep children healthy while school’s out:
      v. Helping Children Cope with Changes Resulting from COVID-19:
      vii. Nemours Children’s Hospital COVID-19 Resources:
         https://www.nemours.org/about/coronavirus.html
      viii. Child Guidance Resource Center Supporting your Child with Autism during COVID-19:
         https://cgrc.org/supportduringlockdown/
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  x. **PA Childcare Finder**: [https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Coronavirus-Child-Care.aspx](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Coronavirus-Child-Care.aspx)

  xi. **Summer Camp Updates**: [https://westchesterpa.macaronikid.com/guides/58aaf0e57c5b1b56f532ba17/chester-county-summer-camps](https://westchesterpa.macaronikid.com/guides/58aaf0e57c5b1b56f532ba17/chester-county-summer-camps)

  xii. **Essentials Needed?**
    - **Chester County Women's Services** is providing free emergency bags filled with essentials (diapers, wipes, formula, baby shampoo, etc.) for anyone in the community who needs them. Items will be made available for porch pickup.
      - They can call us during normal business hours. 610-383-0930.
    - “In This Together” Phoenixville Resources: [https://www.inthistogetherpxv.com/](https://www.inthistogetherpxv.com/)
    - Tredyffrin Easttown Care and COVID-19: [https://www.tecare.org/](https://www.tecare.org/)

  xiii. **COVID-19 Fact Sheet for Grandparents and Multigenerational Families**: [https://files.constantcontact.com/0974815a701/527b71d5-b4ba-4e57-bac7-93e4ba61a0dc.pdf](https://files.constantcontact.com/0974815a701/527b71d5-b4ba-4e57-bac7-93e4ba61a0dc.pdf)


  xvi. **Minding Your Mind Resources for Students and Parents**: [https://mindingyourmind.org/virtual-resources/](https://mindingyourmind.org/virtual-resources/)


  xviii. **Cerebral Palsy Association of Chester County COVID-19**: [https://www.ccdisability.org/](https://www.ccdisability.org/)

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b. **School District COVID-19 Updates**

  i. **Mental Health America 2020 Back to School Toolkit**: [https://mhanational.org/back-school](https://mhanational.org/back-school)


  iv. **Downingtown Area School District**: [https://www.dasd.org/Page/9166](https://www.dasd.org/Page/9166)

  v. **Great Valley School District**: [https://www.gvsd.org/reopening](https://www.gvsd.org/reopening)


xi. Tredyffrin-Easttown School District: [https://www.tesd.net/coronavirus](https://www.tesd.net/coronavirus)


xiii. West Chester Area School District: [https://www.wcasd.net/Page/12726](https://www.wcasd.net/Page/12726)

xiv. Summer Camp Updates: [https://westchesterpa.macaronikid.com/guides/58aaf0e57c5b1b56f532ba17/chester-county-summer-camps](https://westchesterpa.macaronikid.com/guides/58aaf0e57c5b1b56f532ba17/chester-county-summer-camps)

xv. Coalition Against Hunger Summer Meals Program: [http://www.hungercoalition.org/summermeals](http://www.hungercoalition.org/summermeals)

c. Back to School, Other Tips and Resources to do at Home

i. Back to School

- Mental Health America 2020 Back to School Toolkit: [https://mhanational.org/back-school](https://mhanational.org/back-school)
- PA Parent and Family Alliance Talk Line: [https://www.paparentandfamilyalliance.org/time-to-talk?utm_source=newletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=we_hear_you_and_we_are_here_for_you&utm_term=2020-08-21](https://www.paparentandfamilyalliance.org/time-to-talk?utm_source=newletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=we_hear_you_and_we_are_here_for_you&utm_term=2020-08-21)

ii. Things to do at Home

- Jenkins Arboretum Activities to do at Home (Nature Bingo, Mindfulness Walk and More!): [https://www.jenkinsarboretum.org/jenkins-at-home/](https://www.jenkinsarboretum.org/jenkins-at-home/)
- Oxford Art Alliance Free Art Lesson Plans: [https://www.oxfordart.org/free-art-lesson-plans](https://www.oxfordart.org/free-art-lesson-plans)
- Arts Holding Hands and Hearts (AHHAH) Virtual Yoga and other Activities: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/ArtsHoldingHandsAndHeartsInc/events/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/ArtsHoldingHandsAndHeartsInc/events/)


8. **ChescoLife** a free program supported by Chester County Dept. of Human Services and serves families who have a child or adolescent that struggles with emotional behavioral, social needs, intellectual disabilities involved with the dependency or delinquency systems.
   - Families can call **1-484-348-6392**.
   - Link: [https://www.accessservices.org/services/chesco-life-program](https://www.accessservices.org/services/chesco-life-program)

9. **“In This Together” Phoenixville Resources:** [https://www.inthistogetherpxv.com/](https://www.inthistogetherpxv.com/)

10. **Autism Support Group:** [https://paautism.org/support-groups/](https://paautism.org/support-groups/)


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13. **PA Safe2Say Anonymous Tip Line:** [https://www.safe2saypa.org/](https://www.safe2saypa.org/)
   - 1-844-723-2729

14. **Food Providers and Hot Meals**
   a. **Finding Locations**
      i. **Coalition Against Hunger Summer Meals Program:** [http://www.hungercoalition.org/summermeals](http://www.hungercoalition.org/summermeals)
      ii. **PA Food Resource Finder:** [https://panen.org/covid-19-food-resources](https://panen.org/covid-19-food-resources)
      iii. **Chester County Food Bank COVID-19 Update:** [https://chestercountyfoodbank.org/community-partners/member-agencies/](https://chestercountyfoodbank.org/community-partners/member-agencies/)
      iv. **Kennett Area Community Service (KACS) COVID-19 Food Distribution:** [https://www.kacsonline.net/](https://www.kacsonline.net/)
      v. **“In This Together” Phoenixville Resources:** [https://www.inthistogetherpxv.com/](https://www.inthistogetherpxv.com/)
      vi. **Tredyffrin Easttown Care and COVID-19:** [https://www.tecare.org/](https://www.tecare.org/)
      viii. **Octorara Area Food Cupboard:** [https://octfood.com/](https://octfood.com/)
      ix. **211 Services from the United Way available 24/7 by calling 2-1-1 or 1-866-964-7922.**
         - TTY and language services are available in more than 170 languages and dialects.
         - Chester County residents can also text their zip code to 898-211.
   
   b. **Applying for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**
      ii. **Food and Nutritional Assistance Update:** [https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19](https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19)
      iii. **Updates about SNAP during COVID-19:** [http://www.hungercoalition.org/covid19](http://www.hungercoalition.org/covid19)

   c. **School District COVID-19 Meal Updates**
i. Coalition Against Hunger Summer Meals Program:  
http://www.hungercoalition.org/summermeals


iii. Coatesville Area School District:  

iv. Downingtown Area School District: https://www.dasd.org/Page/9166

v. Great Valley School District: https://www.gvsd.org/reopening


vii. Octorara School District: 
https://www.octorara.k12.pa.us/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceId=3F887483E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=3747&PageID=1


ix. Oxford Area School District: 

x. Phoenixville Area School District: 
https://www.pasd.com/our_district/coronavirus_developments


xii. West Chester Area School District: https://www.wcasd.net/Page/12726

xiii. School Guidance from PA Dept. of Education during COVID-19:  
https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/Pages/AnswersToFAQs.aspx

d. Other Resources

i. PA Dept. of Human Services COVID-19 Response, Guidance and Actions (Updated May 13th):  


iii. Food Assistance during COVID-19:  
https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/FoodForThought/Pages/Article.aspx?post=71

iv. Emergency Food Assistance During COVID-19 Mitigation:  

v. Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS) COVID-19 Message:  
https://www.pacsphx.org/our-message-about-covid19

vi. Tredyffrin Easttown Care and COVID-19:  
https://www.tecare.org/
15. Housing and Utilities
   a. Housing
      i. Rent and Mortgage Assistance for those Financially Impacted by COVID-19: https://www.phfa.org/pacares/
      iv. Homeless Coordinated Entry: Call 2-1-1
      vi. Housing Partnership of Chester County: http://housingpartnershipcc.com/index.html
      vii. Legal Aid of SEPA COVID-19 Resources: https://www.lasp.org/
   b. Utilities
      i. PECO: https://www.peco.com/SafetyCommunity/Safety/Pages/coronavirus.aspx
      iii. PA Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP): https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1536
      v. Comcast: https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19
      vi. Xfinity Hotspots: http://wifi.xfinity.com/
      viii. T-Mobile: https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/ongoing-updates-covid-19#customers
      x. Mint Mobile: https://www.mintmobile.com/unlimited/

16. Employment and Financial Resources
   a. Unemployment
      i. Information for Workers Impacted by COVID-19: https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx
      ii. Information on Federal CARES ACT: https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/covid19.aspx
      iii. Tredyffrin Easttown Care and COVID-19: https://www.tecare.org/
   b. Finding Jobs During COVID-19
      i. PA Careerlink Job Seeker Resources: http://www.pacareerlinkchesco.org/job-seekers/downloads/
      iii. Immediate Jobs for Military Veterans: https://careers.g4s.com/en
         - Text "JOBS" TO 561-660-9797 from your smartphone
         - If you have questions regarding the application process or your qualifications, you may contact Brian Reynolds, Director, Veterans Employment and Military Affairs by email at brian.reynolds@usa.g4s.com or on his cell at (305) 494-6016.
   c. Businesses

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i. Information for Workers Impacted by COVID-19: [https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx)


iii. COVID-19 Resources for Businesses, Communities and Local Governments: [https://dced.pa.gov/resources/](https://dced.pa.gov/resources/)


vii. Brandywine Health Foundation: [https://brandywinefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant-scholarship/](https://brandywinefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant-scholarship/)

viii. Delaware County: [https://delcofoundation.org/apply-for-covid-19-funding/](https://delcofoundation.org/apply-for-covid-19-funding/)


d. Federal Student Loans

i. [https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus](https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus)

17. Other Resources

a. Seniors


ii. Chester County Department of Aging Website: [https://www.chesco.org/135/Aging](https://www.chesco.org/135/Aging)

iii. ROVER is still transporting folks to the grocery store: [https://www.krapfbus.com/transportation/rover/](https://www.krapfbus.com/transportation/rover/)

- Rider must be registered before booking a trip.
- Registration can be completed online or by calling 484-696-3854.

iv. Meals on Wheels of Chester County is continuing to provide this service: [https://mowcc.org/](https://mowcc.org/)

v. “In This Together” Phoenixville Resources: [https://www.inthistogetherpxv.com/](https://www.inthistogetherpxv.com/)

vi. Activity Book for Seniors: [https://files.constantcontact.com/0974815a701/ad24ad14-2918-45f3-aa04-c6686e86f38e.pdf](https://files.constantcontact.com/0974815a701/ad24ad14-2918-45f3-aa04-c6686e86f38e.pdf)

vii. Alzheimer’s Association Webinars and Support Groups during COVID-19: [alz.org/crf](http://alz.org/crf), for a full listing of programs and provider services by zip code.

viii. COVID-19 Grocery Stores Special Hours for Seniors: [https://c2362fde-8735-48a3-8834-d5cade773a42.filesusr.com/ugd/5fcade_e2d11f34a2924719a2b0fa5a4074459.pdf](https://c2362fde-8735-48a3-8834-d5cade773a42.filesusr.com/ugd/5fcade_e2d11f34a2924719a2b0fa5a4074459.pdf)


x. Elder Abuse Hotline:

- [https://elderprotectioncenter.com/state-elder-abuse-hotlines/](https://elderprotectioncenter.com/state-elder-abuse-hotlines/)
- Report Elder Abuse Domestic/Community: 1-800-490-8505
- Report Elder Abuse Nursing Home/Long Term Care Facility: 1-800-254-5164

b. Veterans
i. Chester County Department of Veteran Affairs: https://chesco.org/882/Veterans/Resources


iii. Virtual All-Recovery Meetings for Veterans in Recovery Zoom Meetings

- Thursdays at 6:00pm ET
- http://zoom.us/j/4696059639
- Meeting ID: 469 605 9639
- Dial in Phone Number: 929-205-6099


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c. Transportation


ii. Septa Regional Rail Service Plan: http://septa.org/service/rail/midday-schedule.html

iii. CHESCOBUS COVID-19 Notice: https://17694525-d80e-4114-adb7-9e7221fedc05.filesusr.com/ugd/e51675_ff4af26b04c14d478a9ec31c0b87c0b1.pdf

d. Domestic Violence

i. 24-hour, free hotline 888-711-6270 or 610-431-1430

ii. If you are in immediate danger, DIAL 911.

- If you cannot call, you can TEXT 911 if you are in Chester County.


e. Access and Functional Needs

i. PA Department of Developmental Programs COVID-19 Updates: https://www.myodp.org/mod/page/view.php?id=26882

ii. Cerebral Palsy Association of Chester County COVID-19: https://www.ccdisability.org/

iii. Autism Support Group: https://paautism.org/support-groups/


v. COVID-19 Communication Rights Tool Kit: https://communicationfirst.org/covid-19/


ix. Emergency Access Information for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf/Blind: https://emergencyaccess.info/
x. PA Department of Health Translated COVID-19 Printable Pages: https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Translated.aspx
xi. PA Department of Health ASL COVID-19 Videos: https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/ASL.aspx
xiii. PA Department of Developmental Programs COVID-19 Updates: https://www.myodp.org/mod/page/view.php?id=26882

f. Physical Health
   i. ChesPenn Center for Family Health (Medical, Dental and Behavioral Health): http://www.chespenn.org/
   iii. Coatesville Center for Community Health: http://www.coatesvillecenter.org/
   iv. Community Health and Dental Care: https://ch-dc.org/
   v. Community Volunteers in Medicine COVID-19 Update: https://cvim.org/covid-19/
   vi. COVID-19 Communication Rights Tool Kit: https://communicationfirst.org/covid-19/
   vii. Arts Holding Hands and Hearts (AHHAH) Virtual Yoga and other Activities: https://www.facebook.com/pg/ArtsHoldingHandsAndHeartsInc/events/

g. Pets
   ii. Brandywine SPCA COVID-19 Impacted Individuals Contact:
      • petresourcecenter@bvspca.org
      • 484-301-5200

***If you were not able to find what you were looking for in this guide, please contact one of our Information and Referral Agencies listed below, try calling Chester County 2-1-1 by dialing 2-1-1 or 1-866-964-7922 (TTY and language services are available in more than 170 languages and dialects) also Chester County residents can also text their zip code to 898-211.***

Chester County Information and Referral Agencies

- Human Services Inc. (West Chester Area) or 610-429-3033
- La Comunidad Hispana (Kennett Area) or 610-444-7550
- Maternal and Child Health Consortium (Coatesville Area) - or 484-378-4030
- Oxford Area Neighborhood Services Center (Southern Chester County) or 610-932-8557
- Phoenixville Area Community Services (Phoenixville Area) or 610-933-1105

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