

USEFUL LINKS & TOOLS

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- People are encouraged to call 211 (not 232-HELP) or to text LACOVID to 898-211 for more information. In addition to being able to call 211 and access info through text, residents can access written answers to the most-asked questions by concerned Louisiana citizens at www.la211help.org

(Note: the information provided on www.la211help.org is curated by LDH and updated around the clock by LA 211 at the LDH Emergency Operations Center. Internal note: If anyone wants to submit a question for consideration, email Sarah Berthelot at sarah@launitedway.org. Thanks!

- **SNAP Benefits: At this time, there is no option for emergency/disaster SNAP.** However, if you are not already a SNAP recipient and have a food need, we encourage you to apply for benefits online. There's no need to visit a DCFS office! You can apply online or by mail/fax. For more information, text GETSNAP (no spaces) to 898211, visit the DCFS website at www.dcfslouisiana.gov/getSNAP, email LAHelpU.DCFS@la.gov or call 1-888-LA-HELP-U (1-888-524-3578) Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Key Facts page with PDF resources:**
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/share-facts.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fshare-facts.html
- **Back-office resource for businesses:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/share-facts-h.pdf>
- **Symptoms overview:**
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fsymptoms.html
- **Get your home ready - planning steps:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/get-your-household-ready-for-COVID-19.html>
- **Disinfectant List:**
<https://www.americanchemistry.com/Novel-Coronavirus-Fighting-Products-List.pdf>

- **School decision tree on this page is also a great guide for businesses for assessment practices:**
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-schools.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fguidance-for-schools.html
- **The Department of Health's website:** www.ldh.la.gov
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:** www.cdc.gov
- **Ready - Plan Ahead for Disasters:** www.ready.gov
- **Johns Hopkins University Coronavirus Resource Center:** <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>
Includes link to their interactive map of cases worldwide
- **CDC's Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers: Plan, Prepare and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019:**
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fguidance-business-response.html
- **Resources for Homeless Shelters:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/index.html>
- **LDH Poster- Stop the Spread:**
http://ldh.la.gov/assets/oph/Coronavirus/resources/LDH_KeepIllnessFromSpreading.pdf
- **EPA Registered Disinfectants:**
<https://www.americanchemistry.com/Novel-Coronavirus-Fighting-Products-List.pdf>
- **CDC General Info COVID:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- **CDC People at Risk of Serious Illness:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/high-risk-complications.html>
- **CDC COVID Materials:**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html>
- **CDC Non Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPI):**
<https://www.cdc.gov/nonpharmaceutical-interventions/index.html>
- **Vermilion Economic Development Alliance:** <https://developvermilion.org/help/>

- **One Acadiana COVID-19 Business Resources & Guidance**
www.oneacadiana.org/COVID-19-Resources
- **Cox Connect2Compete Application (affordable internet)**
<https://www.cox.com/residential/internet/connect2compete.html>
- **National Alliance for Grieving Children - webinars**
https://childrengrieve.org/about-us/news/208-covid-19?fbclid=IwAR1T-Pznat115V0dWIZLjS-mOg_ieSeqf8fucudRTMay7FZYbaFZ8vvYSI
- **Google nonprofit survey -**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejgMoTEohVA7GxdYUvx4M199pXqRQ6x76XpSqk3n0YXu5_bQ/viewform?fbclid=IwAR1Go3vxllxv37K3CFcc5e4Co2T6lbq-M218fZI2dka5CY7Rnk07uPWxk8Q
- **Stimulus check Q&A -**
https://www.klfy.com/national/irs-stimulus-checks-and-what-you-need-to-know/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook_KLFY_News_10&fbclid=IwAR315EqCTfUkrGjrG1VZUZTLEzYWutOlf0Js_ZKIC_TmzobDDpJ_ewdW_RA