**Community Resources During COVID-19**

This document is a collection of links to local and national resources available while our community rides out the COVID-19 pandemic. Last updated: 4/13/2020

**IMPORTANT UPDATE:**[**State Enacts Further Restrictions to Stop Spread, Including Stay-At-Home Instruction**](https://www.newmexico.gov/2020/03/23/state-enacts-further-restrictions-to-stop-spread-including-stay-at-home-instruction/)**. This order also lists “essential businesses” to remain open.**  
   
**Resources for Preventative Precautions**:

* [Center for Disease Control and Prevention(CDC)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)
* [New Mexico Department of Health](https://cv.nmhealth.org/)
* [World Health Organization](https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019)
* [Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/)
* [**COVID-19 Content: An AHA Compendium**](o%09https:/professional.heart.org/professional/General/UCM_505868_COVID-19-Professional-Resources.jsp)
  + The American Heart Association is working to ensure optimal care for patients with cardiovascular disease who contract coronavirus (COVID-19). Patients with underlying cardiovascular diseases appear to have an increased risk for adverse outcomes with COVID-19. Here are some helpful resources for health systems, clinics, care providers, patients and the public.
* National Association for Chronic Disease Directors
  + [**Chronic Disease and COVID-19: What You Need to Know** (Tips and information to protect yourself and your family)](https://chronicdiseasenm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/NACDD-Chronic-Diseases-and-COVID19-002.p)
* [American Lung Association - FREE Health Programs and Initiatives](https://chronicdiseasenm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/American-Lung-Association-Free-Programs-20202.pdf)

**Resources for the Community:**

* [**Community Resources During COVID-19**](https://chronicdiseasenm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-Community-Resources-Links-New-Mexico-Fierce-Pride.pdf) (bit.ly/COVIDNM)
* **Albuquerque Public Schools Grab & Go Meals** will be provided to students during three-week school closure at 89 sites throughout the city.
* **GoFundMe.org** has created a Global Relief Fund that will send grants to coronavirus-related fundraisers and non-profit organizations from around the world.
* The **Robert Sotela Foundation** will provide [**COVID-19 Care Packages**](https://therobertsotelafoundation.org/news/covid-19-care-packages) to Albuquerque seniors and children in low income households without transportation.
* **Rio Grande Educational Collaborative** is offering [**childcare programs**](http://www.rgec.org/) for families affected by the three-week school closure.
* The **City of Albuquerque’s Department of Senior Affairs** will be offering [**Pick Up**](http://www.cabq.gov/seniors/documents/information-senior-affairs-closures.pdf) meals and will continue to provide meal deliveries, despite site closures.
* Many grocery stores, including [**Smiths, Albertsons, Dollar General, and Target**](https://www.krqe.com/health/coronavirus-new-mexico/state-dept-offers-hotline-for-seniors-who-are-unable-to-access-groceries/),  are reserving time for only seniors to shop throughout the week to ensure they can get what they need in a clean, safe environment.
* Companies like [**Comcast**](https://corporate.comcast.com/covid-19) and [**AT&T**](https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html) are offering substantial program enhancements to help families access internet at home for education, work, and personal health reasons.
* There continues to be a need for blood donations. If you are an eligible donor, please consider [**donating blood**](https://www.vitalant.org/Locations2/New-Mexico,-Southwest-Colorado,-El-Paso,-TX/Albuquerque-,-NM-Center.aspx) to ensure that there is enough for patients in need.
* The Albuquerque Journal has published a [**Q&A**](http://abqjournal.nm.app.newsmemory.com/?publink=2d0d3b476) guide for individuals applying for unemployment due to the COVID-19 outbreak.
* Take the [**2020 U.S. Census**](https://2020census.gov/en.html) to help New Mexico in receiving future federal dollars, representation in Congress, and keeping local federal jobs.
* Local Initiatives Support Corporation has partnered with Verizon for the [**Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund**](https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/verizon-small-business-recovery-fund/?fbclid=IwAR1VX010oOPtmV8qePAPz38m2dbz7gyBRUlmMGc1awmiePuYnBUBCHR_Gao)​ funding to provide grants of up to $10,000 to businesses facing immediate financial pressure because of COVID-19—especially entrepreneurs of color, women-owned businesses and other enterprises in historically underserved communities who don’t have access to flexible, affordable capital​.
* The New Mexico Public Education Department [**website**​](https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/safe-healthy-schools/covid-19-coronavirus/) has information about school closures, meal distribution, and community resources​, quick links, friendly guidance, and more.

**Resources for Small Businesses:**

* The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering [**Economic Injury Disaster Loans**](https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19) for up to $2 million to support small businesses in overcoming temporary loss of revenue. There is also assistance in the [**Paycheck Protection Program**](https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/paycheck-protection-program-ppp). Please check with the [**SBA New Mexico District Office**](https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/nm/albuquerque) for more information.
* President Trump has signed into law the [**Families First Coronavirus Response Act**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6201), which includes [**paid leave for certain workers impacted by COVID-19**](https://appropriations.house.gov/sites/democrats.appropriations.house.gov/files/2020-03-17%20Emergency%20Paid%20Sick-Family%20Leave%20Fact%20Sheet%20Enrolled%20FINAL.pdf). For specific information on paid leave for employees and employers, please check with the [**U.S. Department of Labor**](https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic).
* The State of New Mexico developed a [**webinar**](https://gonm.biz/uploads/documents/COVID_%2800000003%29.pdf) explaining various resources offered by the state.
* New Mexico Economic Development Department has created the [**COVID-19 Business Loan Guarantee Program**](https://gonm.biz/about-us/covid-19-response) that will guarantee a portion of a loan or line of credit up to 80% of principal or $50,000 that is flexible and can be used for working capital, inventory, payroll and more.
* The City of Albuquerque Economic Development has developed a [**Coronavirus Pandemic Guide for Businesses and Organizations**](https://www.cabq.gov/economicdevelopment/documents/cabq-coronavirus-small-business-guide.pdf)and is offering an opportunity to promote your local business’ deals and promotions with [**#SupportLocalABQ**](https://www.cabq.gov/economicdevelopment/supportlocalabq).
* The City of Albuquerque Economic Development has developed a [**Coronavirus Pandemic Guide for Businesses and Organizations**](https://www.cabq.gov/economicdevelopment/documents/cabq-coronavirus-small-business-guide.pdf), a [**Micro-Business Relief Program**](https://www.cabq.gov/economicdevelopment/small-business/micro-business-relief-program), and is offering an opportunity to promote your local business’ deals and promotions with [**#SupportLocalABQ**](https://www.cabq.gov/economicdevelopment/supportlocalabq).
* Many services providers, including [**PNM**](https://www.pnmforwardtogether.com/preparedness)and [**New Mexico Gas Company**](https://www.nmgco.com/en/COVID_nineteen), are offering extensions or assistance for bills to customers affected financially by COVID-19. Be sure to ask your providers for details on any assistance they may have in place.
* [**Department of Workforce Solutions**](https://www.dws.state.nm.us/Portals/0/DM/UI/COVID-19%20UI%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf) will allow employees who have had their hours cut due to Coronavirus to claim partial unemployment benefits in an attempt to prevent layoffs.
* The Internal Revenue Service has issued [**guidance**](https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/sm948) allowing all individuals and non-corporate tax filers to defer up to $1 million of federal income tax payments (due April 15, 2020) until July 15, 2020, without penalties or interest. The IRS and the State of New Mexico have also moved the [**filing deadline**](https://www.abqjournal.com/1434588/nm-postpones-tax-deadlines.html) to July 15, 2020.
* The U.S. Chamber of Commerce offers [**Resilience in a Box**](https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/resilience-box) resources to educate business leaders on disaster preparedness and business resilience.
* The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has also created a [**Coronavirus Response Toolkit**](https://www.uschamber.com/coronavirus-response-toolkit) with compiled recommendations for businesses and workers across the country, including a [**Guide and Checklist**](https://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/023595_comm_corona_virus_smallbiz_loan_final.pdf) for small businesses applying for emergency loans .
* Google is offering free (until July 1, 2020) [**G Suite**](https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/g-suite/helping-businesses-and-schools-stay-connected-in-response-to-coronavirus) features that help employees stay connected and productive while working remotely.
* The Albuquerque Community Foundation and the United Way of Central New Mexico have deployed an [**Emergency Action Fund**](http://albuquerquefoundation.org/emergency-action-fund-faq.aspx) for short-term funding requests to support operations of nonprofit organizations struggling with immediate lost revenue and non-recoverable expenses due to COVID-19.
* The University of New Mexico’s Innovation Academy and STC.UNM are offering a special course, [**New Mexico Small Business Recovery: Take and Expand your Business Online**](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-mexico-small-business-recovery-take-and-expand-your-business-online-registration-100317801244), for local small businesses.
* The New Mexico Economic Rapid Response Taskforce​ has developed a clearinghouse to enhance communications where the public can submit business questions, challenges, and feedback through the [**Business Rapid Response**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JYNJPDM) online submission form.

We will be updating this list on our **website** as we become aware of additional resources available. If you, or someone you know is offering resources to the community, please let us know by sending an email to [trish@chronicdiseasenm.org](mailto:trish@chronicdiseasenm.org).