**COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION**

Visit the Monmouth County website by [CLICKING HERE](https://www.co.monmouth.nj.us/page.aspx?Id=5158) to see all the Monmouth County COVID-19 Vaccine Locations for Eligible Recipients

**Frequently asked Questions about Covid-19 Vaccinations**

[CLICK HERE](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html) to see the answers.

**Who is currently eligible for the Covid-19 vaccine?**

Follow this link [HERE](https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/slowing-the-spread/who-is-eligible-for-vaccination-in-new-jersey-who-is-included-in-the-vaccination-phases#direct-link) to see if you are eligible.

**Monmouth County is helping Seniors get Vaccinated**

The Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners is committed to helping senior residents get the COVID-19 vaccine and the County has been working with several community partners to achieve this goal. [CLICK HERE](https://www.co.monmouth.nj.us/PressDetail.aspx?ID=3276) to read the article.

[**COVID-19 Resources for Individuals Who Are Undocumented or Uninsured**](https://nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/COVID-19_Resources_forUndocumented_and_UninsuredFactsheet.pdf)

The State of New Jersey is focused on ensuring that all people, regardless of immigration status and/or whether or not they have health insurance, are protected from the outbreak and receive appropriate testing and treatment. You should talk to a medical professional about when and how to seek testing and treatment.

[Are there travel restrictions to or from New Jersey?](https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/travel-and-transportation/are-there-travel-restrictions-to-or-from-new-jersey#direct-link) Read the most up to date guidance by clicking the link.

Delta Variant: What We Know About the Science

Learn more by [CLICKING HERE](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/delta-variant.html) to review what the CDC says about the variant.

County Testing Sites

Who should get tested for COVID-19?

1. People who have symptoms of COVID-19

• If you have symptoms of COVID-19 and want to get tested, call your healthcare provider first.

2. People who have had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 10 minutes) with someone with confirmed COVID-19

3. People who have been referred to get tested by your healthcare provider, state, or local health department Not everyone needs to be tested

[Find your local health department- New Jersey Department of Health](https://www.nj.gov/health/lh/community/index.shtml#1)

[Pandemic Resource Guide](https://monmouthacts.org/wp-content/uploads/COVID19-Pandemic-Resource-Guide.pdf): Courtesy of the Monmouth County Department of Human Services

Provides information about a range of necessary services including food pantries, designated senior store hours, food delivery and curbside service, pharmacies, crisis counseling, behavioral health services, health department and poison control, caregiver support, disability services, veterans and first responders support and benefits as well as financial assistance.

**The Monmouth County Health Department COVID-19 Hotline is 732-845-2070, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.**

Starting next week, the Brookdale Community College vaccination site will be open on Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. until noon. The Brookdale Community College vaccination site will no longer offer Wednesday or Thursday availability.

If you would like to read more Monmouth County news updates and information regarding the COVID-19 situation, go to [www.visitmonmouth.com](https://co.monmouth.nj.us/page.aspx?ID=5012&mode=1).

Additional Hospital/Health System offering Covid-19 Testing: [AmeriHealth New Jersey](https://www.amerihealthnj.com/html/custom/covid-19/pdfs/ahnj-covid19-testing-locations.pdf) (page 7)

Call: 2-1-1

Call (24/7): 1-800-962-1253

Text: NJCOVID to 898-211

Text: your zip code to 898-211 for live text assistance

Food Resources

**Fulfill**

Fufill is the premier resource to find food pantries and soup kitchen/pantry updates Phone: 732-918-2600 Fax: 732-918-2660 main@fulfillnj.org

The “FindFood” text system will identify the three nearest food pantries to the person when he or she texts “findfood” (no space) in English or “comida” in Spanish to 888-918-2729. Texters will be prompted to give their zip code and will receive responses in their chosen language.

Find a [pantry or soup kitchen](https://fulfillnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Monmouth-County-Pantries-S.-Kitchens-1.26.21.pdf). Get assistance with [food stamps](https://fulfillnj.org/get-help/#snap), [taxes](https://fulfillnj.org/get-help/#tax-help), [health care](https://fulfillnj.org/get-help/#healthcare) and more.

Meals on Wheels | 732-775-0525 | Visit [Online](http://www.interfaithneighbors.org/nutrition-meals-on-wheels/)

Meals on wheels is providing a Noonday meal.

In response to the COVID 19 health crisis, many enhanced personal facility and vehicle safety protocols have been added to ensure safety of all volunteers, staff and seniors.

Please understand that the delivery system is under stress at the moment.

Contact Meals on Wheels to join their program.

**MV Silver and Sons Inc.** |1095 Towbin Av, Lakewood | (732) 818-0107

Wholesale Produce Distributor providing Home Bulk Delivery services to families.

Their online ordering platform for “Home Bulk Delivery” will be ready soon. In the meantime, they can still set up an account and people can call in to the office, fax or email them their orders. To set up an account - Please email them your full name, delivery address, and phone number. They’ll create an account number for you.

* Office Hours 8am-4pm · Tel. 732-818-0107 / Fax 732-818-0109 / Email mikejr@mvsilveri.com
* $125 minimum for delivery – call or email by 10pm for next day delivery
* $50 minimum for pick-up @ their warehouse (you’ll see a sign for pick-up at rear of building) – please call ahead for pick-up 732-818-0107

Instacart.com and Peapod.com

Walmart grocery delivery orders taken between 11am-7pm

Neptune (732) 620-9293

Freehold (732) 620-9540

**Saker ShopRite stores**

Have reserved checkout lanes for customers over the age of 60. Saker ShopRite stores are in Hazlet, Middletown, Aberdeen, Shrewsbury and other towns. ShopRite also offers ShopRite from Home service, as well as Instacart, a third-party grocery service.

Housing

Monmouth County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners is pleased to announce that the County has received direct funding in the amount of $18,465,589.40 from the United States Department of Treasury under the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (“ERAP 1”). The purpose of the Monmouth County ERAP is to provide rental assistance for eligible households in Monmouth County making less than 80% of area median income in accordance with the federal program guidelines. For more information or how to apply [Click Here](https://solixconsulting.force.com/MonmouthRental/s/?language=en_US)

[Foreclosure, Pre-Foreclosure and Counseling](https://www.njhousing.gov/foreclosure/): Governor Murphy Announces Effort to Help Renters, Homeowners Threatened by Potential Foreclosure

**Monmouth County**

Affordable Housing Alliance of NJ
732-389-2958

Consumer Credit and Budget Counseling
609-390-9652, 888-738-8233

Isles, Inc.
609-341-4783 | 609-341-4731

Navicore
Housing Counseling: 1-866-472-4557
FMAP: 1-866-552-4557

NJMediation@navicoresolutions.org

NJ Citizen Action
800-656-9637, 973-643-8800

**COVID-19 and Housing Discrimination**

The New Jersey Law Against Discrimination prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, national origin, religion, and disability, among other protected characteristics, even if the conduct at issue stems from concerns related to COVID-19. To learn more, please review the Division on Civil Rights’ [recent guidance](https://www.nj.gov/oag/dcr/covid.html) on civil rights and COVID-19. If you would like to speak to a housing investigator, please contact the Division on Civil Rights at 1-866-405-3050.

[Download the Foreclosure Fast Facts in English](https://www.njhousing.gov/dca/hmfa/media/download/foreclosure/fc_foreclosurefastfacts_english.pdf)

[Descargue el document Generalidades Sobre Ejecuciones Hioptecarias en Espanol](https://www.njhousing.gov/dca/hmfa/media/download/foreclosure/fc_foreclosurefastfacts_spanish.pdf)

[Monmouth County Homeless Systems Collaborative](http://www.monmouthresourcenet.org/search/monmouth-county-homeless-systems-collaborative-hsc/): 732-431-6000 ext. 6122

*The Monmouth County Homeless Systems Collaborative (HSC) is a group of public, private and non-profit agencies and organizations that strive to provide assistance to people who are experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness. Services are offered in a coordinated, systematic manner which includes assessment, prioritization of need, and connection with available resources.*

Mental Health

**NJ Hope and Healing:** [Free Emotional Support from Trained Staff](https://www.mhanj.org/njhope/)

*The mission of the Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) is to assist individuals and communities in recovering from the effects of natural and human-caused disasters through the provision of community-based outreach and psycho-educational services. The CCP supports short-term interventions that involve the counseling goals of assisting disaster survivors in understanding their current situation and reactions, mitigating stress, assisting survivors in reviewing their disaster recovery options, promoting the use or development of coping strategies, providing emotional support, and encouraging linkages with other individuals and agencies who may help survivors in their recovery process*

Call 866-202-HELP (4357) or Text NJHOPE to 51684 | 7 days/week, 8 am-8 pm

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Servise Administration (SAMHSA)**

Tips for Social Distancing, Quarantine, and Isolation During an Infectious Disease Outbreak

[English](https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/product_thumbnails/PEP20-01-01-007%20-%20Thumbnail.jpg)

[Espanol](https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/images/sma14-4873spanish.jpg)

General Services

**Alcohol/Substance Addiction Services:**

NJ Hope & Healing: RWJBarnabas Health Institute for Prevention and Recovery’s Hope and Healing Program offers emotional support services, education and community-based resources for individuals and families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information, please call 833-795-HOPE (4673) or email hopeandhealing@rwjbh.org.

View the [FREE Weekly Virtual Support Groups HERE](https://www.rwjbh.org/treatment-care/mental-health-and-behavioral-health/mental-health-services/institute-for-prevention-and-recovery/programs/hope-and-healing/)!

***Utility Assistance:***

Community Affairs & Resource Center is able to help with your energy bill. To qualify call at 732-774-3282. See [THIS](https://files.constantcontact.com/adaee434801/e5f864d6-b9d9-41c5-b538-42f0ee62fa01.pdf) flyer for more information.

***Child Care/Children:***

 [Covid 19 School Age Tuition Assistance](https://www.childcarenj.gov/COVID-19-School-Age-Tuition-Assistance-Application)

As part of the public health emergency, the state launched the New Jersey School-Age Tuition Assistance Program to help families pay for care for their school-age child in need of child care as a result of COVID-19 remote learning schools schedules.

Visit [Prevent Child Abuse](https://preventchildabuse.org/resources/) for Resources

Monmouth and Ocean County Councils for Young Children: The CCYC participates in parent advocacy groups with parents of young children birth to 8 years. One on one assistance with resource and referrals through our Family Advocate. Resource and referrals for community services such as: Early Intervention, Cancer Education and Early Detection, WIC, Community Health Centers- medical services, insurance application and assistance, SCHS and Home Visitation.

In Monmouth County, if you need support during these challenging, uncertain times contact Kelly at 732-673-8348 or kelly.gray@vnahg.org or Dorys (Spanish) at 908-670-4432 or dorys.reitsma@vnahg.org.

Special Child Health Services/Early Intervention Monmouth County

Monmouth County SCHS Unit

Visiting Nurse Association Health Group Children and Family Health Institute

597 Park Ave, Suite C | Freehold, NJ 07728

Tel 732-224-6950| Fax 732-747-4404

***Child Abuse and Neglect Support Services:***

[**How and When to Report Child Abuse/Neglect**](https://www.nj.gov/dcf/news/publications/ReportChildAbuseinNJ2012.pdf)

In New Jersey, any person having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to abuse or acts of abuse should immediately report this information to the State Central Registry (SCR). If the child is in immediate danger, call 911 as well as **1-877 NJ ABUSE (1-877-652-2873)**. A concerned caller does not need proof to report an allegation of child abuse and can make the report anonymously.

[Resources for Parents and Children to Prevent Abuse During the COVID-19 Outbreak](https://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/moore-center-for-the-prevention-of-child-sexual-abuse/resources/covid-19-parents-preventing-child-sexual-abuse/)

Stress, social isolation, increased internet use for work, education, and entertainment, and confinement due to stay-at-home directives associated with COVID-19 present increased risk of intrafamilial child sexual and online child sexual abuse. To mitigate this risk, Dr. Elizabeth Letourneau at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health created this page to existing resources and "how to" guides to help safeguard your children and family from harm.

***Domestic Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Support Services:***

*Visit the* [*New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence*](https://njcedv.org/covid19/)

*The New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence is working together with our member programs and partners to address the safety, health, and well-being of survivors of domestic violence, and to ensure the safety and well-being of advocates continuing to provide domestic violence services across the state.*

* The **statewide domestic violence hotline** is available at **1-800-572-SAFE (7233)**, and can help direct survivors to the resources closest to them. The [**National Domestic Violence Hotline’s Deaf Videophone**](https://www.thehotline.org/help/deaf-services/) is available to assist Deaf survivors at **1-855-812-1001**. You can also **chat or text with an advocate**by going to the [**National Domestic Violence Hotline**](https://www.thehotline.org/), click on**“Chat Now”;**or**text LOVEIS**to**22522.**

***Job Skills Training:***

*Division of Workforce Development*

The Division of Workforce Development, is where people of all walks of life and income levels can get help finding a job - whether it be retraining or simply advice on writing a resume.

Training is available for those who are unemployed and career counselors can help people who already have a job find a better job. On any given day you will find people using the Learning Link, a room with computers where they can do online training to brush up on their computer skills, reading, math skills or get other tutoring. They can even work toward their GED.

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*Unemployment Offices:*

All unemployment offices will be closed until further noticed, please visit https://myunemployment.nj.gov/ or call:

North Jersey: (201) 601-4100

Central Jersey: (732) 761-2020

South Jersey: (856) 507-2340

Utility Assistance Programs

*United Way:* The Financial Success Center (FSC) Network Freehold location is offering virtual Financial Coaching for individuals and families working towards their financial goals, or those who need guidance on how to financially navigate this current environment. Coaching services include budgeting and money management. Please call 732-414-6745 and leave a message with your contact information for a Financial Coach to return your call. Email info@uwfinancialsuccess.org

Please visit [NJ 2-1-1](https://www.nj211.org/utility-assistance-programs) : Due to the financial impact of the pandemic, additional funds have been added to LIHEAP, our state's largest utility assistance program.