

COVID-19 Related Resource from the Elder Justice Working Group Member Agencies

Social Security Administration

For the latest updates on Social Security's response to the coronavirus, you can visit ssa.gov/coronavirus.

SSA encourages individuals to report scams using their dedicated online form, at <https://oig.ssa.gov>. Please share this information with your friends and family, to help spread awareness about Social Security scams.

United States Postal Inspection Service

For the latest information on coronavirus related scams, visit the United States Postal Inspection Service's dedicated webpage:
<https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=69892797-35dd3eeb-698916a8-0cc47adc5fa2-c8b57270747dfcf1&u=https://www.uspis.gov/news/scam-article/coronavirus/>

If you've encountered a coronavirus scam, and the U.S. Mail® has been used in any way, the United States Postal Inspection Service wants to help. Please report the crime using their online form: <https://www.uspis.gov/report/>

The United States Treasury Department

The IRS has recently released a warning about coronavirus related scams

- [IRS issues warning about Coronavirus-related scams; watch out for schemes tied to economic impact payments](https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-issues-warning-about-coronavirus-related-scams-watch-out-for-schemes-tied-to-economic-impact-payments) <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-issues-warning-about-coronavirus-related-scams-watch-out-for-schemes-tied-to-economic-impact-payments>

For information on scams related to “stimulus payments” or COVID-19 related grants, visit the Treasury Department's dedicated website at:
<https://home.treasury.gov/services/report-fraud-waste-and-abuse/covid-19-scams>.

These scams can be reported by contacting the FBI at www.ic3.gov.

For general information on economic impact payments for individuals and assistance for small businesses, the Treasury Department has released the following information:

- Economic Impact Payments: What You Need to Know
<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/economic-impact-payments-what-you-need-to-know>
- Assistance for Small Businesses
 - *Small Business Paycheck Protection Program Overview*
<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/PPP%20--%20Overview.pdf>
 - *Information for Lenders*
<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/PPP%20Lender%20Information%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>
 - *Information for Borrowers*
<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/PPP%20Lender%20Information%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>
 - *Application for Borrowers*
<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Paycheck-Protection-Program-Application-3-30-2020-v3.pdf>

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has released coronavirus-specific FAQs on Public Indian Housing (PIH) and Multifamily Housing. The FAQs are updated on a regular basis as information becomes available:

- Public Indian Housing Resources and Fact Sheets
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/covid_19_resources
- Multifamily Housing Stakeholder FAQs
https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/Housing/documents/HUD_Multifamily_Corona_QA_FINAL.pdf

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

The CDC has released guidance aimed to assist retirement communities and independent living centers to plan, prepare, and respond to COVID-19 including information from helpful hints to do at all times to preventing the spread of COVID-19.

- Guidance for Retirement Communities and Independent Living
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/retirement/index.html>

The CDC has released information specific to individuals, aged 65 years and older, to aid in coping with stress from COVID-19 to providing suggestions on what people can do to support themselves while staying as healthy as possible during this pandemic.

- Fact Sheet for Older Adults
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/older-adults.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fhigh-risk-complications%2Folder-adults.html

The CDC has a dedicated website identifying individuals who may be at higher risk for COVID-19.

- People Who are at Higher Risk for Severe Illness
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fpeople-at-higher-risk.html

The CDC has released concise information on how to clean and disinfect facilities, from surfaces to electronics to laundry, in order to protect individuals from COVID-19.

- Disinfecting Your Facility if Someone is Sick
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

The CDC has provided guidance to local and state personnel who are coordinating the home care and isolation of people with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 infection, including persons under investigation. Included direction provides

information on assessing the suitability of the residential setting for home care as well as providing for precautions to implement during home care.

- Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-home-care.html>

SAMHSA

Disaster Distress Helpline 1-800-985-5990

The Helpline is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year national hotline maintained by SAMHSA dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling to people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. This toll free, multilingual and confidential crisis support service is available to all residents in the United States and its territories. Stress, anxiety and depression-like symptoms are common reactions after a disaster. **Individuals can call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746 to connect to a trained crisis counselor.**

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) has a new online training to assist professionals and paraprofessional build skills to assist individuals recover from crisis.

- Online Skills Training for Psychological Recovery:
<https://www.nctsn.org/resources/skills-psychological-recovery-spr-online>
- Parent Caregiver Guide for to Helping Families Cope with COVID-19
<https://www.nctsn.org/resources/parent-caregiver-guide-to-helping-families-cope-with-the-coronavirus-disease-2019>

The Office of Civil Rights

The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) has released guidance on HIPAA and COVID-19 disclosure issues for health care providers and first responders.

- COVID-19 and HIPAA: Disclosures to law enforcement, paramedics, other first responders and public health authorities

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/covid-19-hipaa-and-first-responders-508.pdf>

- For more information on HIPAA and COVID-19, see OCR's February 2020 Bulletin: <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/february-2020-hipaa-and-novel-coronavirus.pdf>