

**City of Bloomington COVID-19 Resources For City Website
As of March 30, 2020**

Resources for Residents:

Emergency Assistance

Providing Access to Help (PATH) - Call 211 or 1-888-865-9903

24/7 Access to information, referrals and crisis response that enables people to find the help they need

<https://www.pathcrisis.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/PATHCrisis/>

City of Bloomington Township – Call 309-828-2356

General Assistance / Emergency Assistance / Residential Rental Assistance

Office: 607 S. Gridley Street, Ste B, Bloomington, IL

<https://www.toi.org/township/mclean-county-bloomington-city-township/mclean-county-bloomington-city-township-general-assistance/>

Mid- Central Community Action

24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline: 309-827-7070

<https://mccainc.org/>

Meals

Salvation Army – 309-829-9476

Food Pantry -- 611 W Washington Street

<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/bloomington>

<https://www.facebook.com/SABloomingtonIL/?rf=111548128883770>

Society of St. Vincent De Paul-Holy Trinity Conference – 309-829-9611

Food & Clothing Pantry -- 705 N. Roosevelt Street

<https://www.svdpholytrinitybloomington.org/>

Home Sweet Home Ministries – Food Service

<https://hshministries.org/advocate/our-impact/food-services>

<https://hshministries.org/connect/news-and-updates/article/2020/03/covid-19-update>

Connect Transit Information on Transportation & Student Lunch Options

<https://www.connect->

[transit.com/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=390&TargetID=1%2C2%2C3%2C7%2C8%2C6%2C11%2C12%2C13%2C14%2C5%2C15%2C16%2C4%2C17%2C18%2C19](https://www.connect-transit.com/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=390&TargetID=1%2C2%2C3%2C7%2C8%2C6%2C11%2C12%2C13%2C14%2C5%2C15%2C16%2C4%2C17%2C18%2C19)

Feed the Kids of BloNo

<https://www.feedblonokids.com/>

Eastview Food Pantry

<https://eastview.church/ministries/outreach/local/profile/food-pantry-1>

Eastern Illinois Food Bank

<https://www.eifoodbank.org/news>

Child Care Assistance

Bloomington-Normal YMCA – 309-827-6233

COVID-19 Emergency School-Aged Child Care

<https://www.bnymca.org/programs/school-break-days/>

YWCA Child Care: Call before drop-in

<https://www.ywcamclean.org/what-we-do/young-wonders-early-learning-and-youth-development/young-wonders-early-learning>

Child Care Resource & Referral Network

<https://www.ccrn.com/>

ReadyNation: How to find emergency child care – Visit this website or Call 888-228-1146

<https://emergencycare.inccrra.org/>

General guidance on establishing emergency care options

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/OECD/Documents/COVID-19%20Guidance%20for%20Child%20Care%20Centers%2c%20Child%20Care%20Homes%2c%20and%20Early%20Education%20Programs.pdf>

Housing Assistance

City of Bloomington Township – Call 309-828-2356

General Assistance / Emergency Assistance / Residential Rental Assistance

Office: 607 S. Gridley Street, Ste B, Bloomington, IL

<https://www.toi.org/township/mclean-county-bloomington-city-township/mclean-county-bloomington-city-township-general-assistance/>

Home Sweet Home Ministries – Rapid Rehousing

<https://hshministries.org/advocate/our-impact/outreach-services/profile/rapid-rehousing>

Home Sweet Home Ministries – Shelter Services

<https://hshministries.org/advocate/our-impact/client-services/profile/shelter-services>

Utility Assistance

City of Bloomington Township – Call 309-828-2356

General Assistance / Emergency Assistance / Residential Rental Assistance

Office: 607 S. Gridley Street, Ste B, Bloomington, IL

<https://www.toi.org/township/mclean-county-bloomington-city-township/mclean-county-bloomington-city-township-general-assistance/>

NICOR Energy Assistance Resources

<https://www.nicorgas.com/company/press-room/nicor-gas-provides-energy-assistance-resources.html>

Ameren COVID-19 Response

<https://www.ameren.com/account/customer-service/covid-19>

Corn Belt Energy

<https://www.cornbeltenergy.com/billing/my-account/billing-options.html>

Internet Access

City of Bloomington Public Library – www.bloomingtonlibrary.org

Offering free Wi-Fi access in the parking lot during regular business hours (Sun: 1-5pm, Mon-Thur 9am-9pm, Fri & Sat 9am-5pm).

<https://www.bloomingtonlibrary.org/>

Free internet hotspots

<https://hotspots.wifi.xfinity.com/?fbclid=IwAR1zU6GrWwYAwofQ3hzs4oNY0RwRcnKVPVDkXx0yG33bokVBxW01gGaqNJI>

Comcast Free Wi-Fi

https://www.bnprepared.org/s/COVID-19-Keep-Americans-Connected-Handout_032320.pdf

AT&T Response

https://www.bnprepared.org/s/COVID-19-Keep-Americans-Connected-Handout_032320.pdf

Employment and Unemployment Services

Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Employee Paid Leave Rights

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave>

COVID Unemployment Benefits

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/COVID-19-and-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx>

COVID Workplace Tips for Employees

https://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/coronavirus_workplace_tips_for_employees.pdf

Economic Assistance for Illinois Families

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/default.aspx>

Other Support For Residents

COVID-19 On-line Screening Tool via OSF

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org/covid19/>

Illinois Partners for Human Service

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Nw2wgzJ131z5hhlHmSEe9dTkidxN0M3rJZKbqg7mFOk/edit?usp=sharing>

Mutual Aid team to assist those self-isolating

<https://www.bnprepared.org/s/Mutual-Aid-Team.png>

Environmental Cleaning and Disinfecting Recommendations

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>

Facebook COVID-19 Resource Center

https://www.facebook.com/coronavirus_info

“We’re in this together, Bloomington/Normal!” - Local Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/207507317227984/>

“BN Proud” - Local Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/BN-Proud-110934077158204/>

United Way of McLean County COVID-19 Community Care Fund

<https://uwmclean.org/>

Local Educational Institution COVID-19 Information

District 87 Schools Coronavirus response

<https://www.district87.org/site/default.aspx?DomainID=4&FlexDataID=10338&ModuleInstanceID=48&PageID=1&PageType=3&RenderLoc=0&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108>

Unit 5 School Coronavirus response

<https://www.unit5.org/site/default.aspx?DomainID=4&FlexDataID=32659&ModuleInstanceID=21896&PageID=1&PageType=3&RenderLoc=0&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108>

Heartland Community Coll. Coronavirus response

<https://www.heartland.edu/calendar/featured.html?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D416660269>

Illinois State University Coronavirus response

<https://coronavirus.illinoisstate.edu/response/>

Illinois Wesleyan University Coronavirus response

<https://www.iwu.edu/updates/coronavirus/>

University High School Coronavirus response

<https://www.uhigh.ilstu.edu/blogs/main/>

Calvary Christian Acad. Coronavirus response
<http://ccanormal.org/covid-19-update/>

Cornerstone Christian Acad. Coronavirus response
<http://www.cornerstonechristian.com/>

Corpus Christi Catholic School Response
<https://corpuschristisaints.org/covid-19>

Resources for Businesses:

City of Bloomington Economic Development Department – 309-434-2295
<https://www.cityblm.org/doing-business/economic-development>
econdev@cityblm.org

TEXT AND LINKS BELOW COPIED FROM BN PREPARED WEBSITE – INSERT INTO CATEGORIES ABOVE AS DEEMED RELEVANT: (PLAIN TXT FILE ALSO AVAILABLE)

+++++

Community Information

+++++

ALL LINKS INSERTED INTO CITY'S CATEGORIES ABOVE

+++++

Childcare & Meals

+++++

ALL LINKS INSERTED INTO CITY'S CATEGORIES ABOVE

+++++

Utilities

+++++

ALL LINKS INSERTED INTO CITY'S CATEGORIES ABOVE

+++++

Government Resources

+++++

Essential Business Clarification

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/Documents/Essential%20Business%20FAQ.pdf>

Essential Business Flowchart

<https://www.bnprepared.org/s/Essential-Business-Flowchart.pdf>

Stay at Home FAQ's via the State

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/coronavirus/FAQ/Pages/Stay-At-Home-FAQS.aspx>

City of Bloomington - COVID-19 Info

<https://www.cityblm.org/residents/coronavirus-2019-covid-19-information>

Town of Normal – COVID-19 Info

<http://www.normal.org/1460/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Information>

McLean County-COVID-19 Info

<https://www.mcleancountyil.gov/1393/COVID-19>

Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Application

<https://www.bnprepared.org/s/ELA0-Business-Loan-Application-SBA-5.pdf>

IDES FAQ's for Unemployment Benefits

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/COVID-19-and-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx>

State of Illinois COVID-19 Website

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx>

90 day extension for tax payments

https://www.claconnect.com/resources/articles/2020/irs-issues-guidance-on-a-90-day-extension-for-tax-payments?_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9HxoltNfb1X-JLU7X3-A_wHcuABiaxjJILUsGhLmnji_AABht_vYcSvAmjrMU0w87b3J274wNJprBrwYeE5jl7fcYORELDGF5pI1-vWnLBHC4OD0&_hsmi=84993487&utm_campaign=Perspectives&utm_content=84993487&utm_medium=email&utm_source=hs_email

+++++

Health Departments

+++++

McLean County Health Department weekly updates

<https://health.mcleancountyil.gov/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=McLean-County-Health-Department-COVID19-27>

IDPH Guidelines to prevent COVID-19 spreading in large businesses

https://www.bnprepared.org/s/20200324_COVID-19_Guidance_for_Larg.pdf

Become a MCHD Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer

<https://health.mcleancountyil.gov/118/Become-a-MRC-Member>

State of Illinois

<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/>

Center for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

World Health Organization

<https://www.who.int/>

+++++

Educational Institutions

+++++

ALL LINKS INSERTED INTO CITY'S CATEGORIES ABOVE

+++++

Education - Students and Parents

+++++

At Home Learning Resources

<https://roe17.org/resources/covid-19-resources>

Learn Lab Education for Teachers

https://www.leanlabeducation.org/coronavirus-resources?fbclid=IwAR0EDHhTh8ggdfclPZJzfqdgcQmt2cF_fQqI5jsi3-vv095igSMtS-sS83c

Regional Office of Education Coronavirus Resources

<https://roe17.org/resources/covid-19-resources>

Transportation & Student Lunch Options

<https://www.connect-transit.com/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=390&TargetID=1%2C2%2C3%2C7%2C8%2C6%2C11%2C12%2C13%2C14%2C5%2C15%2C16%2C4%2C17%2C18%2C19>

Child Care Resource & Referral Network

<https://www.ccrn.com/>

Junior Achievement

<https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-usa/tomorrow>

+++++

Business Advice and Guidance

+++++

Essential Business Defined

<https://www2.illinois.gov/Documents/ExecOrders/2020/ExecutiveOrder-2020-10.pdf>

Essential Business Flow Chart

<https://www.bnprepared.org/s/Essential-Business-Flowchart.pdf>

Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Employee Paid Leave Rights

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave>

CDC Guidance for Business

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>

Illinois Manufacturing Association

<https://ima-net.org/covid-19/>

Illinois Restaurant Association – Coronavirus Resources

<https://www.illinoisrestaurants.org/news/491097/Updated-Restaurant-Resources-for-Addressing-Coronavirus.htm>

Navigating the Coronavirus: Best Practices For Employers

<https://files.constantcontact.com/58ea69d3101/7f76c2cb-5cc1-41f2-9805-522da2dbd30f.pdf>

COVID-19 Briefing for Employers via AAIM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=srRiqOvISA4>

OSF Guide for Employers

<https://www.bnprepared.org/s/FINALspecial-edition-EmployerRelations-Newsletter-COVID19.pdf>

One Day Rest in Seven Act

<https://www2.illinois.gov/idol/Laws-Rules/FLS/Pages/ODRISA.aspx>

+++++

Employees – Employment and Unemployment Services

+++++

United Way COVID-19 Community Care Fund

<https://uwmclean.org/>

Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Employee Paid Leave Rights

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave>

COVID Unemployment Benefits

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/COVID-19-and-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx>

COVID Workplace Tips for Employees

https://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/coronavirus_workplace_tips_for_employees.pdf

Economic Assistance for Illinois Families

<https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/default.aspx>

+++++

COVID-19 Small Business Resources

+++++

On March 25, the State of Illinois announced more than \$90 million in emergency assistance was available for small businesses, including grants for those in the hospitality industries. Please click here for information on these programs.

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/coronavirus/Resources/Pages/For-Business.aspx>

The McLean County Small Business Development Center is available virtually to help businesses who have questions. Their website is a great source of information as well. Please click here to view their website.

<https://www.mcleancosbdc.org/>

The SBDC has sent out a very detailed e-mail in relation to the grant program rolled out by the State. Please click here for a detailed explanation of the grants and initiatives available.

<https://www.bnprepared.org/s/3262020-Illinois-Emergency-Small-Business-Grants-and-Loans.pdf>

Small Business Owner’s Guide to the CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security). Click here for more information

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3Ade8cc4f6-cfb4-4571-b82f-f276212a7050>

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering designated states and territories low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of COVID-19.

Three Step Process to Apply for Loan

https://78b7c48e-0efc-4d2a-9f60-4352c2efb7a9.filesusr.com/ugd/0657b7_cd19ff994ee040ca89607502cfdc2954.pdf

SBA Disaster Assistance Resources for Businesses

https://www.bnprepared.org/s/HANDOUT_SBA-Disaster-Assistance_Resources-for-Businesses-002.pdf

SBA Disaster Business Loan Application

<https://www.bnprepared.org/s/ELA0-Business-Loan-Application-SBA-5.pdf>

SBA Disaster Webinar

<https://www.bnprepared.org/s/Webinar-Material-Coronavirus-031420.pdf>

SBA General Website for Disaster Loans

<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>

Treasury, IRS, and Labor Announce Plan to Implement Coronavirus-Related Paid Leave for Workers and Tax Credits for Small and Midsize Businesses to Swiftly Recover the Cost of Providing Coronavirus-Related Leave. Click here for more information.

<https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/treasury-irs-and-labor-announce-plan-to-implement-coronavirus-related-paid-leave-for-workers-and-tax-credits-for-small-and-midsize-businesses-to-swiftly-recover-the-cost-of-providing-coronavirus-related-leave>

Other Resourceful Links for Small Businesses:

Downstate Small Business Stabilization Program

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/CommunityServices/CommunityInfrastructure/Pages/DownstateSmBizStabilization.aspx>

CO-VID 19: What Small Businesses need to know from the U.S. House of Reps

https://www.bnprepared.org/s/COVID_Need_to_Know_Small_Businesses.pdf

US Chamber of Commerce – Summary of Federal Assistance

<https://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/US-Chamber-Coronavirus-Supplemental-Summary.pdf>

OSF Guide for Employers

<https://www.bnprepared.org/s/FINALspecial-edition-EmployerRelations-Newsletter-COVID19.pdf>