

City of Bloomington COVID-19 Resources

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

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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

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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

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/1Nw2wgzJ131z5hhIHmSEe9dTkidxN0M3rJZKbqg7mFOk/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/>

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

Donations

United Way of McLean County COVID-19 Community Care Fund

<https://uwmclean.org/>