

Confronting coronavirus as a COMMUNITY

In times of crisis like the COVID-19 outbreak, it's vital that everyone — individuals and organizations — work together to help and protect each other.

The City of Lenexa is dedicated to supporting our community through important services like public safety, infrastructure management and other key functions during this time.

Other critical community needs like physical and mental health, utility regulation and financial assistance services are provided by our partners in the public and nonprofit sectors, including Johnson County, the State of Kansas and charitable organizations.

On the back of this flyer, you'll find an index of helpful resources to help navigate through the day-to-day impacts of COVID-19 and the public health measures being used to limit its spread.

Public health orders issued by the state and county are expected to evolve with the changing needs of the virus response. To stay up to date with the changes made to these orders and other local virus response information, visit **Lenexa.com/Coronavirus**.

STAY INFORMED

Questions about City services: 913.477.7500

Local COVID-19 response/resources: Lenexa.com/Coronavirus

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IF YOU THINK YOU'RE SICK

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms such as a cough or difficulty breathing, call your health care provider for medical advice.

If you don't have a health care provider or have other questions about COVID-19, contact:

Johnson County COVID-19 Hotline

913.715.CV19 (2819)

Kansas Department of Health and Environment 877.427.7317 covid-19@ks.gov

HELP LIMIT THE SPREAD

Stay home except for essential needs, wash your hands frequently and follow other guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control, Johnson County Health Department and other trusted sources.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FINDING FOOD

Harvesters can help identify food pantries in your area. Some pantries are closing temporarily due to COVID-19 concerns.

Harvesters.org/get-help 877.353.6639

If there are children living in your household, check with your **local school district** for information on meal pickup services.

MENTAL HEALTH

It's understandable to feel an elevated sense of anxiety during times of crisis and uncertainty. **The Johnson County Mental Health Center** has many resources for residents who need support during this difficult time.

JoCoGov.org/dept/mental-health 24/7 crisis line: 913.268.0156 Customer service: 913.826.4200

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Actions at the state and federal level to relieve the financial impacts of the coronavirus outbreak have enhanced unemployment benefits, including waiving waiting requirements, expanding unemployment insurance to include more workers and increasing weekly benefits. **The Kansas Department of Labor** manages unemployment requests and questions.

GetKansasBenefits.gov 913.596.3500

UTILITIES

State orders have temporarily prohibited utility providers from canceling or suspending service as a result of non-payment due to COVID-19.

Many **local utility providers** are also implementing customer service changes, such as closing their lobbies, to limit exposure to the virus.

Your **trash provider** may be making changes to their curbside collection policies. Some trash companies are stopping any services that require hands-on collection, such as yard waste and bulky item pickup.

DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWALS AND REGISTRATIONS

Kansas Governor Laura Kelly signed an executive order extending deadlines for driver's license renewals and vehicle registrations. All renewals and registrations must be completed with in 60 days of the expiration of the order.

EVICTIONS AND FORECLOSURES

Evictions and foreclosures that are the result of nonpayment due to financial hardships directly or indirectly caused by COVID-19 are temporarily prohibited under an executive order signed by Governor Kelly.

COMMUNITY RELIEF FUNDS

The United Way of Greater Kansas City can help connect you to more than 8,000 programs run by nonprofit organizations and government agencies throughout the service area. They're a one-stop resource for community relief including food, financial help, utility assistance and tax services. They are available 24/7 to take your call.

211KC.org Call 211

The Kansas City Regional COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund is a coalition of charitable, business and government partners who have joined together to address the needs of the Kansas City region's most vulnerable communities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This fund supports local nonprofit organizations and is not able to provide direct grants to individuals.

GrowYourGiving.org/COVID

