

COVID-19 Resources

Testing:

As a reminder, the Department of Health is encouraging high-contact workers who are asymptomatic to make an [appointment](#) or call 401-222-8022 for testing at no cost at:

- Rhode Island National Guard testing site at the Community College of Rhode Island Rhode Island National Guard testing site at Rhode Island College
- Stop & Shop, Manton Avenue and West River St., Providence
- Stop & Shop, Cottage St., Pawtucket
- Stop & Shop, Warwick Avenue, Cranston

If you are feeling sick and exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, visit the Department of Health's [self checker](#) and schedule a test:

- Call your healthcare provider (if you have one) to get an order for a COVID-19 test at one of the drive-up testing sites.
- Call a Respiratory Clinic View. View all locations [here](#).
- Go to the CVS [website](#) to be pre-screened for testing and to get an appointment (adult 18+ only).
- High contact workers that are symptomatic, can schedule an appointment [here](#) or call 401-222-8022

General Information:

- **Re-Opening Rhode Island's Economy:** For information on the current phase of re-opening, guidance and support, visit: <https://www.reopeningri.com/>
- **COVID Guidance in Multiple Languages:** For guidance documents and support in multiple languages, please visit <https://health.ri.gov/covid/multiplelanguages/>
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- **CRUSH COVID RI Mobile App:** All Rhode Islanders are encouraged to use [CRUSH COVID RI](#), a pandemic response mobile app that's available on smartphones. The app provides Rhode Islanders easy access to all the resources required during the public health crisis, including a location diary that helps users identify the people and places they are in contact with and a symptom checking survey.
- **COVID-19 Governor's Daily Update:** Sign-up [here](#).

- **RI Department of Health COVID-19 Data:** [Visit RIDOH](#).

- **Behavioral Health Resources**
 - Adults seeking mental or behavioral health support should call BH Link at 414-LINK (5465). For services for children, call 1-855-543-5465.
 - People with moderate to severe opioid use disorder (OUD) can access telehealth service for initiation of buprenorphine treatment at 401-606-5456.

- **Business Support**
 - **Reopening the Economy:** For constituents seeking assistance with the reopening of the economy, guidance documents for childcare, faith-based organization, retail, restaurants, and transit can be found on <https://www.reopeningri.com/>
 - **COVID-19 Control Plan:** Must be completed and kept on-hand. Template available [here](#).
 - **Department of Business Regulations COVID-19 guidance** documents and business assistance can be found on <https://dbr.ri.gov/>. COVID-19 questions or complaints can be asked at <https://dbr.ri.gov/critical/>.
 - **Business Assistance:** For business economic support, constituents should visit www.commerceri.com, call Commerce RI at 401-521-4357 (HELP), or email them at info@commerceri.com.
 - **Financial Support:** For questions or assistance for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and Economic Injury Disaster Loans dispersed by the Small Business Administration, please email ppp@commerceri.com.
 - **PPE for Small Businesses:** Small businesses with fewer than 50 employees can access a month's worth of face masks and disinfectant solution from local chambers of commerce and business associations free of charge. Visit [Commerce's website](#).

- **Child and Family Assistance**
 - **Summer Meals for Children:** For a list of summer food programs near you, please visit: <https://health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019/about/foodsites/>
 - **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** participants are now able to select and pay for their groceries online using their EBT card at Amazon and participating Walmart stores. For more details, visit dhs.ri.gov.
 - **American Red Cross:** Established the Virtual Family Assistance Center to support those that lost loved ones. Visit their [website](#) or call (833) 492-0094.

- **Employment Support**
 - **Unemployment Insurance:** Constituents seeking assistance with filing a COVID-19 unemployment claim should first visit dlt.ri.gov for information,

applications, and factsheets. Contact the Department of Labor and Training Monday-Friday at 401-234-4280 or dlt.covid19@dlt.ri.gov.

- **Employment:** Jobseekers should visit <http://www.EmployRI.org> to find jobs as well as other important resources including information on unemployment insurance, résumé tips, and other COVID-19 updates.

- **Food and Medication Delivery Services**

- **RI Delivers:** Through the Office of Healthy Aging, RI Delivers connects those in quarantine or isolation with access to food and medication delivery services. To contact call 2-1-1 or the Point at 401-462-4444. Visit www.RIDelivers.com
- **RI Thrives** is available for deliveries of groceries, medication, and health, beauty & medical supplies. For more information go to: www.rithrives.com.

- **Housing Assistance and Information**

- **Renters and Homeowners:** For constituents seeking housing-related information and resources, visit: <https://www.rihousing.com/covid-19/>
- **Housing Help RI:** The statewide homelessness prevention initiative provides emergency housing assistance to very low-income renters who have been severely affected by the COVID-19 emergency and are at immediate risk of homelessness. Visit: <https://www.housinghelpri.com/>

Violence Prevention Support

- **Safe at Home:** The Rhode Island State Police launched [Safe at Home](#) to raise awareness of the threat of increased violence during the COVID-19 pandemic. Safe at Home is focused on connecting with those who may be facing violence at home and providing all Rhode Islanders with resources to identify and help those at-risk.
- **Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence** and member agencies are open, as are domestic violence shelters. Those seeking help can call 1-800-494-8100.

Additional Resources and Support

- For more resources and support, please visit <https://health.ri.gov/publications/factsheets/Do-You-Need-Support-for-COVID-19.pdf>.
- **2020 Census:** Please take a few minutes to complete the 2020 Census at <https://2020census.gov/>.
- **RI Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing** - The Commission now has a website dedicated to COVID-19, with specific information that is critically

important to members of the community with hearing loss. The site has videos presented in American Sign Language <http://www.cdhh.ri.gov/covid-19/>

Questions About COVID-19:

Please visit the [R.I. Dept. of Health website](#) for factual up-to-date information or call 401-222-8022. In addition, the United Way is available 24-7 to answer questions and connect residents with resources through their 211 hotline.