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New Jersey



COVID-19 Information and Resource Packet

Get Connected. Get Help.



NJ 211 provides **free, confidential, and multilingual live** assistance 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Whichever method you choose to reach us, you will be communicating with a community resource specialist who has access to a resource database of over 7,600 community programs and services that assist people who need help with life's most basic needs like food, utilities, affordable housing, rental assistance, mental and physical health, substance use disorders, child care, senior needs, legal assistance, transportation, disability services, and so much more.



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your zip code at 898-211



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the resource database at nj211.org



FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance

FEMA is offering national assistance to families of people who have passed away from COVID-19. If you are a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified non-citizen; the death occurred in the United States, including U.S. territories and the District of Columbia; the death was attributed to COVID-19; and you are responsible for the eligible funeral expenses incurred on or after January 20, 2020, you may be eligible for up to \$9,000 in assistance. Expenses may include funeral services, cremation, headstones, caskets or urns, and more. There is a specific application process and required documents for this program to be eligible. To learn more, you can visit bit.ly/femacovidfuneral.



COVID-19 and Mental Health



The COVID-19 pandemic took not only a physical toll on our communities, but also a mental one. We know how important mental health is and so we have created a page specifically for those looking for assistance with the emotional toll of COVID-19. From hotlines and crisis lines to youth services to virtual support groups, you can find something that fits your specific needs. Visit bit.ly/nj211covidmentalhealth for more information.

In addition to this COVID-19 specific page, you can search for general mental health resources including counseling, psychiatric hospitals, screenings, and more on our resource database at nj211.org.

COVID-19 Vaccination Updates

COVID-19 vaccination guidelines have recently changed. The Moderna vaccine has been approved for children six months to five years of age and the Pfizer vaccine has been approved for children six months to four years of age. In addition, everyone ages five and older who have completed their primary series are eligible for a booster five months after completing their primary series. Parents who have questions about the vaccine should talk to their pediatrician or healthcare provider. To learn more about COVID-19 protocols and information, please visit bit.ly/nj211covid19.



Therapeutics and Monoclonal Antibodies



There are plenty of COVID-19 treatments for eligible patients who have tested positive that can greatly reduce your chances of being hospitalized or dying from the disease. These treatments were purchased by the federal government and distributed to healthcare providers nationally, and range from monoclonal antibodies to oral antivirals. Both types of therapeutics have been authorized for emergency use. Different types of treatments can be found at bit.ly/covidtherapeutic and the therapeutics locator can be found at bit.ly/therapeuticlocator. Before you take or participate in any treatments, please speak to your healthcare provider.

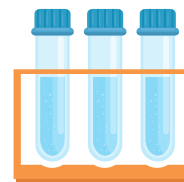
COVID-19 Testing



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