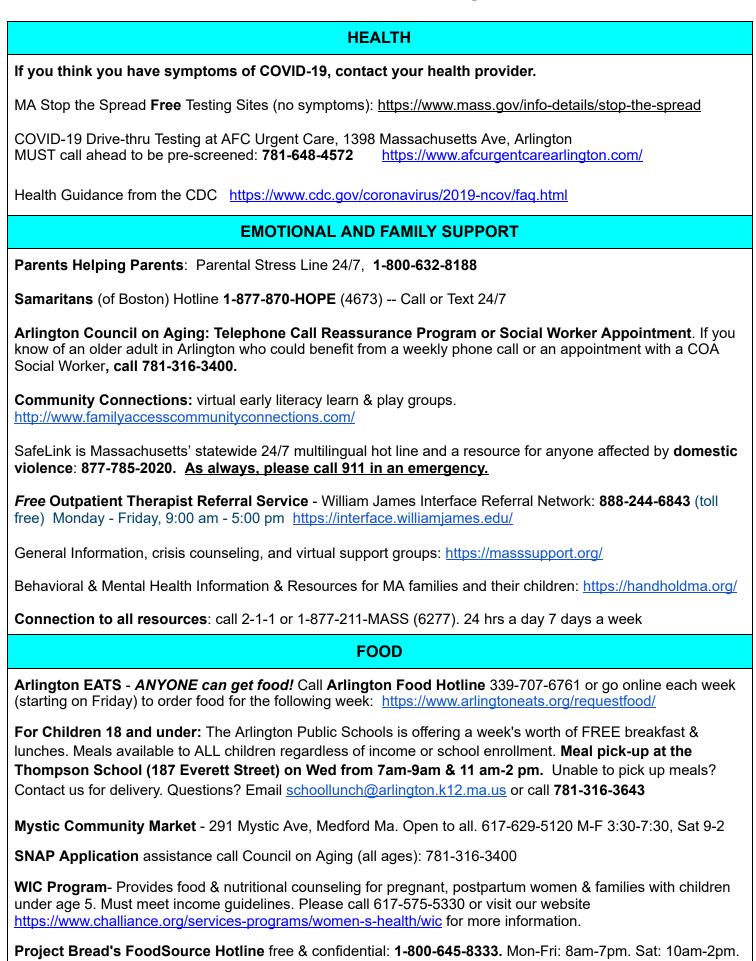
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INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

Assistance Applying for Unemployment: <u>https://www.mass.gov/applying-for-unemployment-benefits</u> The CARES Act authorizes an additional \$600 to the weekly benefits received by traditional claimants, retroactive to March 29, 2020. DUA is also implementing the 13-week extension of benefits to UI claimants as quickly as possible.

MassHire Metro North Career Centers are providing services remotely. Customers can call **617-661-7867** and leave a message or through this link <u>https://masshiremncareers.com/contact/</u>.

HOUSING

MA **COVID Emergency Housing Assistance** programs may help pay rent or mortgage if you are eligible through RAFT & ERMA funds. Find information by searching: MA COVID Emergency Housing Assistance or by calling MASS 2-1-1

Massachusetts's **COVID Eviction Legal Help Project** (CELHP) is available statewide for both low-income tenants and owner-occupants. You can find legal help at: <u>https://evictionlegalhelp.org/find-legal-help/</u>

Housing Corporation of Arlington- Homelessness Prevention Program - assistance with rent, moving expenses, or security deposit for eligible households.<u>https://housingcorparlington.org/homelessness-prevention/</u>

LIHEAP Fuel Assistance for eligible Arlington households can be applied for by contacting the Arlington Council on Aging regardless of age until May 30, 2021. The **Town of Arlington Heating Assistance Fund** also offers help with heating costs after LIHEAP grant is spent. **Contact Council on Aging at 781-316-3400.**

TOWN & COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Arlington COVID-19 Relief Fund is available to provide financial assistance by paying household bills directly. <u>https://ahhscc.org/</u> or: covidrelief@town.arlington.ma.us, or 781-316-3259 **One application per household**.

The Arlington town website has a complete list of resources to help you: https://www.arlingtonma.gov/departments/health-human-services/assistance-programs https://www.arlingtonma.gov/departments/health-human-services/health-department/coronavirus-inform ation

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If you are an Arlington resident who is **under the age of 60** and need additional support accessing local or statewide resources, please contact the town <u>Community Resource Specialist</u>: **781-316-3272**.

If you are an Arlington resident who **is 60 or olde**r and need additional support accessing local or statewide resources, please contact the <u>Council on Aging</u>: **781-316-3400**.

COVID-19 SCAMS & WHERE TO REPORT

- **Vaccination scams**. Do not pay out of pocket for a vaccine or to be put on a list.
- Treatment scams. Do not send money to people selling treatments or cures for COVID-19.
- Testing kit scams. Do not send money to people selling fake at-home test kits.
- **Charity scams**. Do not send money to people asking for donations to help others suffering from COVID-19.

Report to the National Center for Disaster Fraud Hotline: 866-720-5721