

In light of the Covid-19 emergency, events are being postponed or cancelled to allow everyone to isolate as much as possible. The free tree event scheduled for tomorrow at Waterfront Botanical Gardens has been cancelled. We will be postponing all Windy Hills events until our Mayor and Governor give us the go ahead to resume "business as usual".

For the foreseeable future, **The City of Windy Hills Office** will only be open for telephone calls. Our call-in hours will be 10 AM - 2PM. Our telephone number is 895-4778. If you have an issue with your **sanitation services**, call **Eco-tech**. The number is **935-1130**.

We encourage our residents to avail themselves of the resources that the Metro and State governments have made available. For our residents who are concerned about going out to get groceries, household items, etc., we encourage you to use the **free delivery services** from Kroger, Whole Foods, Walmart, etc. If you do not have access to a computer to order, please reach out to your neighbors who might assist you with placing an order.

I have copied the latest information from the Mayor's office below. I realize that this is a lengthy email but we wanted you to have the information for easy reference. We, your Council and Mayor, will be updating you as we have more information. Since I get daily updates from the offices of the Mayor and Governor, I will post any updates on the Windy Hills website,

[cityofwindyhills.com](http://cityofwindyhills.com)

Take care! Stay home, stay well.

Helen

**Visit here for updated Gov's Office press releases:**

<https://governor.ky.gov/news>

**Small Business Resources COVID-19**

<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/louisville-forward/small-business-resources-covid-19>

**COVID-19 Response: Community & Agency Actions Taken to Assist Our Most Vulnerable**

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**[COVID-19 response: LATEST UPDATES](#)**

**One Louisville: COVID-19 Response Fund:**

- The One Louisville: COVID-19 Response Fund will provide flexible funding resources for rental assistance, childcare assistance, transportation aid, food access, utility assistance, pharmaceutical needs and other support as determined, via \$1,000 payments to eligible households. Funds will also be made available to community-based organizations that are being hit hard by the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. To be eligible for support, individuals/households must be Jefferson County

residents with an income at or below 100 percent of Area Median Income (AMI), which is determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The AMI for the Louisville region is \$76,400 for a four-person family (100 percent AMI). Applicants will be asked to offer proof of identity and supporting documents that demonstrate a loss of earned income due to the COVID-19 pandemic due to medical reasons, business closure, or school closure. To find a Neighborhood Place in their area, residents may call Metro311 or (502) 574-5000, or visit [www.louisvilleky.gov/neighborhoodplace](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/neighborhoodplace).

### **Businesses opening only for residents over 60 and those most vulnerable to COVID-19:**

- Target (first hour of business on Wednesdays)
- Dollar General (first hour of business every day)
- Wal-Mart (first hour of business every Tuesday between March 24 and April 28)
- Rainbow Blossom (first hour of business every day)
- Whole Foods (first hour of business every day)
- Big Lots (first hour of business every day)
- Fresh Market (8-9 a.m. Monday through Friday)

### **Bills:**

- Louisville Water Company: LWC will suspend turn offs for non-payment. This is a temporary measure and customers should still pay their bill.
- LG&E: Until May 1, the utility will suspend disconnects for residential customers and waive new late fees.
- Jefferson County Sheriff and the Louisville Public Housing Authority has stopped issuing eviction notices.
- Fifth Third Bank: Offering various deferrals, forbearances and late fee waivers based on program/loan. For specific details, please click [here](#).

### **Meals:**

- Starting Tuesday, the Office of Resilience & Community Services will make available 26,000 frozen meals for seniors to be distributed (via pick up) at five community centers:
  - Mondays – St. Stephen Church (1018 S. 15th Street, 40210)
  - Tuesdays – Beechmont Community Center (205 Wellington Avenue, 40214)
  - Wednesdays – Sun Valley Community Center (6505 Bethany Lane, 40272)
  - Wednesdays – East Government Center (200 Juneau Drive, 40243)
  - Thursdays – Slaughter Elementary School (3805 Fern Valley Rd., Louisville, 40219)
  - Fridays – Former Old Louisville Kroger (924 S. Second Street, 40203)
- JCPS has set up 45 feeding sites; 37 at schools; 8 at apartment complexes. Breakfast and lunch served. [Emergency feeding sites here](#). Meals are available to all children 18 years old or younger.
- Dare to Care:
  - Dare to Care's Kids Cafe sites are providing Grab & Go meals for children 18 and under on weeknights.

- Distribution centers are operating per usual.
- UberEats is waiving all delivery fees for orders from independently owned restaurants.

### **Digital Access:**

- Spectrum Support: Beginning Monday, March 16, Charter commits to the following for 60 days:
  - Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription at any service level up to 100 Mbps. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.
  - Charter will partner with school districts to ensure local communities are aware of these tools to help students learn remotely.
  - For eligible low-income households without school-aged children, Charter continues to offer Spectrum Internet Assist, a low-cost broadband program delivering speeds of 30 Mbps
  - Charter will open its Wi-Fi hotspots across our footprint for public use
  - Spectrum does not have data caps or hidden fees.
- T-Mobile/Sprint is temporarily removing all data caps and allowing customers with their smartphones to use them as hotspots for 50GB/month.

### **Federal Government Relief:**

- Congress passed and President Trump signed, on March 18, H.R. 6201, Families First Coronavirus Response Act. The Act provide economic relief in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The bill guarantees free testing or health care coverage for coronavirus testing. It also provides paid sick leave for some workers and offers additional funding for seniors, food assistance, and unemployment benefits. A detailed description of the bill can be found [here](#) (document prepared by Stoll Keenan Oden).

### **State Government Relief:**

- Governor Beshear announced on March 18 that all recipients of public assistance programs will automatically have their eligibility extended for three months. A re-application is not necessary. The assistance programs include food stamps and Medicaid. The Governor said all those that People lost their jobs and their work-related benefits due to COVID-19 can immediately apply for health coverage through the state's Medicaid program.
- Per Governor Beshear on March 16, a seven-day waiting period is waived for any Kentuckian applying for unemployment benefits, and those unemployed due to COVID-19 are more likely to receive benefits than those that are unemployed for another reason. The Governor defined being unemployed by COVID-19 as when your employer has closed the business due to the virus or if you are quarantined. If it is expected that the individual will return to work when the business opens or when their quarantine is over, then that person meets the criteria as being unemployed by COVID-19 and could then be deemed eligible for benefits. Because the seven-day waiting period is now waived, if a Kentuckian is approved for benefits, the first payment they receive will be for two weeks of benefits and not just one, as is regular procedure.

- If you are filing for unemployment benefits, the State's Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, in order to serve the large influx of Kentuckians as efficiently as possible, has asked that Kentuckians call their office on a schedule based on the first initial of their last name. Louisville area residents should call (502) 595-4003 on the day determined by the schedule found [here](#).

### **Service industry:**

- 610 Magnolia (partnership with Maker's Mark): Beginning March 17, 7 days per week offering hundreds of to-go dinners, 2 per person limit. Other supplies like diapers, toilet paper and Tylenol on hand. 5:00-8:30 p.m. every day. Bring paycheck stub or proof of restaurant employment.

### **Addition Resources:**

- Stay Clean, a cloud-based, clinical treatment and recovery community for people suffering addictions, started and managed by four people in long term recovery, is announcing that they will hold two free, face-to-face meetings on-line daily and one call in meeting daily. Please click here to participate in [Stay Clean](#) resources.

### **Libraries:**

- While libraries are closed, patrons are encouraged to check out eBooks, eMagazines, and downloadable audiobooks, and stream movies and music online at [LFPL.org](#).
- Students working on schoolwork are encouraged to take advantage of online [Research Tools](#).
- LFPL is not enforcing late fees.
- Pick up dates have been extended and hold requests have been suspended so that patrons will not lose their place in line for items.

### **International population:**

- [Download and share](#) COVID-19 flyers translated in 14 different languages.
- [Sign up](#) for the Globalization e-newsletter to for updates in different languages.
- USCIS encourages all, including those that are undocumented, to take the [appropriate medical steps](#) if they are experiencing coronavirus symptoms. The Inadmissibility on Public Charge Grounds final rule does not restrict access to testing, screening, or treatment of communicable diseases, including COVID-19.
- **Gov. Beshear: Strong Actions Required to Protect Kentuckians from COVID-19 (3/19/20)**
- <https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&prId=97>
- **Kentucky unemployment insurance implements new procedures to manage influx of claims from workers affected by COVID-19 state of emergency (3/20/20)**
- <https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&prId=98>

- "Beginning today, Kentuckians filing for UI benefits should follow a schedule that pertains to the first initial in their last name as to what day they can file their claim. The schedule can be found [here](#)." See Below

Unemployment Insurance Daily Claims by Last Name Next Week

Sunday..... A-D  
Monday ..... E-H  
Tuesday.....I-L  
Wednesday..... M-P  
Thursday..... Q-U  
Friday.....V-Z  
Friday.....If You Missed Your Day