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Our office will be closed as we take preventative measures to keep each other safe, informed, and healthy in response to COVID-19. We have a collective responsibility to help flatten the curve of the spread of the coronavirus. We must love and protect one another, especially our most vulnerable community members: people without health insurance, in contact with the immigration enforcement system, without paid/earned sick leave, and more. Please don't hesitate to reach out to CTU staff, all together we can prevent panic and take action.

RESOURCE LIST

CENTRO DE TRABAJADORES UNIDOS (CTU)

CTU Office Hours

If you want to become a member or want to discuss a new case, no appointment is necessary. We are still discussing new immigration, deportation, labor, or housing cases. Office hours will be happening over the phone. Please call or leave a message at 414-979-1773 on Tuesday between the hours of 12-6pm.

CTU Legal Clinic

If you have an appointment scheduled for Thursday's legal clinic, your intake will happen over the phone instead of in-person. Our clinic coordinator will be reaching out with further instructions. For questions about the legal clinic please contact 773-704-8995.

HEALTH

Illinois Coronavirus Hotline

Illinois Dept. of Public Health: dph.illinois.gov/covid19

State of Illinois Response Site: www2.illinois.gov/sites/coronavirus

For general questions call 1-800-889-3931 or e-mail dph.sick@illinois.gov.

Cook County Coronavirus Hotline

Cook County Department of Public Health: cookcountypublichealth.org/communicable-diseases/novel-coronavirus

Call Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm at 708-633-3319 or email questions to ccdph.covid19@cookcountyhhs.org.

Chicago Coronavirus Hotline

Chicago Department of Public Health: chicago.gov/coronavirus

Call from Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm at 312-746-7425 or e-mail coronavirus@cityofchicago.gov.

Metropolitan Family Services

3062 E. 91st St metrofamily.org/covid-19

Metropolitan centers are closed until March 30th, but client services are being provided via phone, except for specific programs. Clients can inquire about their Client Financial Assistance Fund.

OPEN: Chicago Family Health Center

9119 S. Exchange Ave. 10536 S. Ewing Ave. 120 W. 111th St. chicagofamilyhealth.org

Walk-in's are not being accepted. Call 773-768-5000 or use the patient portal for a preliminary screening. For scheduled appointments come alone, or limit the number of people with you to just one person for special circumstances. Those with appointments aren't allowed to bring anyone with them. Children with appointments are only allowed to have one adult accompany them.

OPEN: Aunt Martha's

3528 E. 118th St. 52 W. 162nd St. (South Holland) 1536 Vincennes Ave. (Chicago Heights) auntmarthas.org/covid19

Dental services suspended, except for emergency cases. If you have an upcoming appointment, complete a self-assessment and call the local health department for concerns.

OPEN: OSF Little Company of Mary Hospital

2800 95th St (Evergreen Park) osfhealthcare.org/covid19

If it's not an emergency and you suspect you have coronavirus, contact them online, by phone at 67634, or by text message at 833-673-5669.

OPEN: Cook County Health

cookcountyhealth.org/coronavirus

CareLink is a free program that helps Cook County uninsured or underinsured residents cover the cost of treatment at any Cook County Health facility, including clinic visits, lab tests, hospital stays and urgent or emergency services. For more information about CareLink and how to enroll, call 866-223-2817. Cook County Health has also restricted visitor access, appointments will be done by phone, and urgent care patients will be screened.

FOOD

OPEN: Southeast Side of Chicago Food Pantry

11401 S. Green Bay Ave.

Every Wednesday from 1-3pm for 60617 & 60633 residents, or every 3rd Friday from 9:30-11:30am for Cook County residents. Bring proof of current residence. For more information call 773-649-9612 or visit facebook.com/SEChicagoFoodPantry.

Madres Agustinas Pantry

10633 S. Ave. F

Small pantry available to folks in need, call 219-302-5025.

Chicago Public Schools

cps.edu/coronavirus

CPS families can pick up free food boxes that will contain three days of breakfast and lunch for every student in the household. Food pick-up will be held outdoors or you can call to arrange delivery. Safe Passage workers will be on their normally assigned routes while families are getting meals. If you need assistance, call 773-553-KIDS (5437) or email familyservices@cps.edu.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES & UPDATES

Updates

- The governor signed a statewide stay at home order. Essential businesses and services will remain open and available. Under State order, all local government units must halt all evictions and bans gatherings of more than 10 people
- Under City order, any resident of the City of Chicago diagnosed with COVID-19 or showing symptoms may not leave their place of residence, go to work or any group settings. Those who are ordered to stay at home and don't have access to food options should call 311.
- From March 17 through April 15, many criminal and civil cases in the Circuit Court of Cook County are postponed. No orders for an eviction or foreclosure will be entered.
- In Chicago, all debt collection, ticketing, and towing, as well as penalties for late payment are temporarily suspended through April 30.
- Illinois Secretary of State offices are all closed. Expiration dates for driver's licenses, ID cards, and vehicle registrations are extended for 30 days.

Chicago Public Library

chipublib.org/coronavirus

Chicago Public Library will close to the public at noon on Saturday, March 21st through Tuesday, April 7th. CPL cardholders can access library resources and information on their website.

Chicago Park District

chicagoparkdistrict.com/coronavirus-response

Through April 7th, all Chicago Park District park field houses and playgrounds will be closed to the general public. With the exception of playgrounds, all outdoor spaces are open for public use. Patrons are urged to practice social distancing when visiting parks.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Unemployment Insurance

ides.illinois.gov

Offices are closed. Unemployment benefits may be available if unemployment is attributable to COVID-19, for questions contact the Illinois Department of Employment Services (IDES) at 800-244-5631 or 866-488-4016. DACA recipients with current authorization to work are eligible.

Emergency Rent Assistance

8650 S. Commercial Ave

The City of Chicago offers rent payment assistance to individuals facing eviction and at risk of experiencing homelessness. You must have documents showing a temporary economic crisis beyond your control to qualify, such as temporary loss of income. Call 312-747-0500 for more information.

Utilities

Comcast: Offering two free months of internet service to new Internet Essentials customers at internetessentials.com.

ComEd: Providing customers with payment assistance programs, imposing a moratorium on service disconnections, and waiving new late payment charges through at least May 1. For more information: comed.com/coronavirus.

Small Business

form.jotform.com/200717156003039

The Federal Small Business Administration is offering low-interest loans to small businesses and non-profit organizations that have been severely impacted by COVID-19.

Reporting Price Gouging

ccformsubmission.ilattorneygeneral.net

The Illinois Attorney General is investigating businesses raising prices on items people need in order to avoid contracting COVID-19. File an online complaint to report unfair pricing.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

OPEN: Family Rescue

Call hotline at 773-375-8400 to get more information about their domestic violence services.

Mary Ward Center

Closed, but people served by the Center can call with any questions at 773-734-2440.

OPEN: Latino Resources

Office is closed but clients will still be receiving services. Anyone with questions about case management or applying to public benefits can call 773-727-0070.