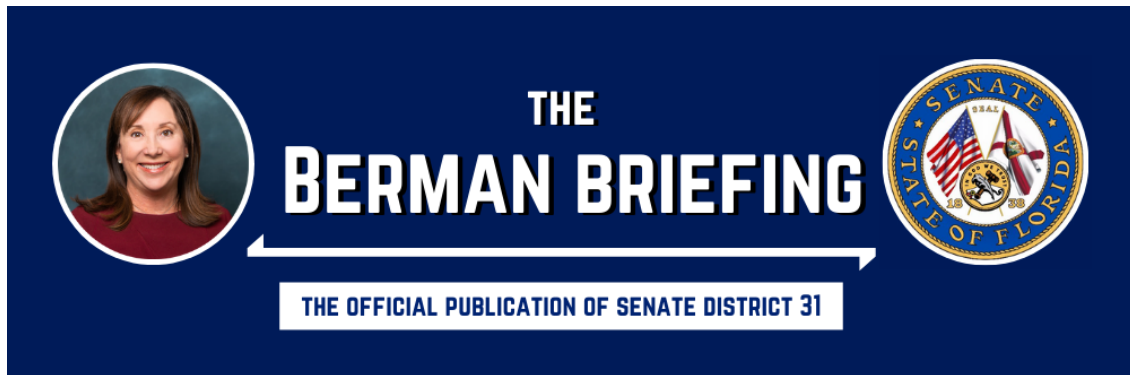


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COVID-19 UPDATE AS OF APRIL 20

We understand these trying times are taking a toll on so many as each day and week goes by. In an effort to provide information and continued guidance, please see the most recent updates we felt were relevant to you. If there is anything my office has not covered that you would like help with, please do not hesitate to reach us at 561-292-6014 or by e-mail at berman.lori.web@flsenate.gov.

Contained in this newsletter is the following:

- Families First: COVID-19 Constituent Service Resources Toolkit;
- Latest DEO FAQs;
- FAQs from Career Source PBC;
- Long Term Care Facilities/Nursing Home list where a patient or resident tested positive for COVID-19;
- SNAP benefits can now be used online;
- Joint Farm Share event Saturday, 4/25/20, with the City of Greenacres;
- Palm Beach County Food Bank list of food pantries and soup kitchens;
- PBC School District feeding site information;
- PBC Library Resources for adults and children (including Virtual Library suggested magazines/TV shows);
- CDC guidance on the use of cloth masks and how to "DIY" at home;

- Palm Beach County Community Services info;
- One Blood information for convalescent plasma need;
- Shopping hours for our First Responders;
- Peggy Adams food pantry for pet food ("Peggy's Pantry");
- Census 2020 - fill it out if you have not already (please share);
- Vote by Mail Information for August 18 Primary Election; and
- Celebrate Earth Day every day!

My office remains committed to you and your family's well-being, so please do not hesitate to reach out for any needs you may have. We will do our best to provide you with relevant information and contacts.

[Link to Families First: COVID-19 Constituent Service Resources](#)

COMMON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT

1. What is the latest on whether a claimant will be paid based on retroactivity?

We should expect to see a rule this week on retroactivity, however, an effective date has not been chosen yet. From what we are hearing, the retroactivity will NOT be to the date of job loss but the date the applicant TRIED TO APPLY. This will mean applicants will have to “self-report” the date they first tried to apply.

2. Have the bi-weekly reporting requirements been waived? If not, when will they be?

This rule is, in fact, waived for everyone. The waiver will be in place until further action from the Governor or would at most be commensurate with however long order 20-52 (the emergency declaration) is in place.

3. Can those who qualify for PUA (pandemic unemployment assistance) be provided a separate application process (or be integrated into a single application process) that does not require them to first apply for traditional RA? How soon will that application be available?

The DEO does not yet know when an application for PUA ready (self-employed applicants or independent contractors/gig workers) will be available but we are told that there should be guidance on this coming this week.

Once the application is available, self-employed applicants or independent contractors/gig workers will be quickly routed to the PUA application and not be required to apply for traditional RA first and fail before being routed to the PUA application.

4. Will the suspension of work search be extended?

It is expected that the waiver of the work search requirements will be extended past May 2 but ultimately, it is the Governor's decision.

5. Is there anything I should know in order to speed up my application?

Unfortunately, no. The only tip relayed is to use the online application system wherever possible instead of the paper application system.

6. When can we expect an accessible and fully functioning online and telephone application process?

Efforts are being made to staff calls and improve capacity. The DEO is also working with the U.S. Dept. of Labor to streamline components of the verification process.

7. PIN reset information

Soon an online PIN reset feature (instead of via phone) should become available.

Additionally, waiving the re-certification requirement removes the need for a PIN once someone starts receiving benefits; this should significantly reduce call volume.

DEO is seeing historic increases in Floridians filing for Reemployment Assistance and has received 1,533,723 applications for Reemployment Assistance from March 15 through Sunday, April 19. This number includes multiple duplicates and triplicates due to many individuals filing directly in CONNECT, online and by paper. We are going through the process of identifying duplicates and triplicates; and currently have 652,191 confirmed unique claims of the total claims submitted.

*Florida Reemployment Assistance claim numbers are not official until the [U.S. Department of Labor](#) releases them each Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Technology Enhancements

Over the weekend, DEO conducted necessary upgrades to enhance the performance capability of CONNECT. These upgrades are allowing the system to process claims faster so that individuals filing for Reemployment Assistance can be paid as soon as possible.

DEO will be conducting nightly maintenance to the CONNECT system to help with processing claims. CONNECT will only be available from 8 a.m. – 7:59 p.m. daily.

Importantly, this will not affect individuals that are filing a new claim. Individuals can file a new claim 24 hours a day, seven days per week, please click [here](#).

Waiving Red Tape

At the Direction of Governor DeSantis, Secretary Satter is working with the United States Department of Labor to identify any regulatory burdens that can be waived to ensure that claims are processed and paid quickly. Additionally, Governor DeSantis has suspended the bi-weekly reporting requirement. This means individuals do not have to log into CONNECT every two weeks to claim your weeks of reemployment assistance.

CARES Act Update

The Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) provides unemployment benefits to those that may not otherwise be eligible for regular Reemployment Assistance benefits. This includes individuals who are self-employed or independent contractors. DEO will provide more information on PUA and how to apply in the coming week.

How to Apply

DEO has a mobile-friendly online application for individuals filing a new Reemployment Assistance claim available at www.FloridaJobs.org/RAApplication. Click [here](#) to read more.

For more information about Reemployment Assistance benefits, including how to apply, visit www.FloridaJobs.org/COVID-19. For the Reemployment Assistance Resource Guide which includes frequently asked questions, please click [here](#).

About DEO

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity combines the state's economic, workforce and community development efforts, expediting economic development projects to fuel job creation in competitive communities and promote economic resiliency. For more information, including valuable resources for employers and job seekers, please visit www.floridajobs.org.

Q. **Who do I call if I have questions?**

A. Unemployment compensation is administered by the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). Their helpline is (800) 204-2418. Although CareerSource Palm Beach County has no control over these state services, we may be able to answer some of your immediate questions. Call us at (561) 340-1060 and press option 6.

Q. **What information do I need to file for unemployment compensation?**

A. You will be required to provide the following information, so have it handy when you begin your application:

- Social Security Number
- State driver's license or ID
- Last 18 months' employment information
 - Employer's name, address, telephone number
 - Employment start date and end date
 - Gross earnings
 - Reason for separation
- Work Authorization (if not U.S. Citizen)
- DD-24 for Military
- SF8 or SF50 for Federal Employees

Q. **The Connect system is very slow and/or keeps dropping me out. What can I do?**

A. During regular business hours, access to the Connect system is at peak demand. Try filing your unemployment application in the early morning or late evening.

Q. **The system is asking me for a pin number. What should I do if I can't remember my pin number or it needs to be reset?**

A. Call (800) 297-0586, but be prepared for a long wait when call volume is high. You may also do this online at www.FloridaJobs.org/COVID-19

Q. **Does the state have a help line?**

A. Yes, for general information or to authenticate identification call (800) 204-2418.

Q. **What about help for those that only speak Creole or Spanish?**

A. Call (800) 681-8102.

Q. **How can I be expected to do 5 job searches per week to receive my reemployment compensation when most businesses are closed?**

A. Due to the current COVID-19 crisis, the Governor of Florida has waived the work search and work registration requirements for individuals requesting Reemployment Assistance benefits. For more information, see the [Reemployment Assistance Frequently Asked Questions](#).

For help with other questions or to begin your search for a new job, visit our Virtual Career System from our homepage or call us at (561) 340-1060.

LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES/NURSING HOMES WITH COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES

Below is the list of long term care facilities in Palm Beach County where residents or staff have been diagnosed with COVID-9. I was disappointed to learn of this list on Saturday evening. To me, there are a lot more than the 100 facilities we were originally told the positive cases were limited to. For the full list, click [here](#).

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| Residence At Bay Vue | Manatee |
| Riviera Palms Rehabilitation Center | Manatee |
| Westminster Point Pleasant | Manatee |
| Pacifica Senior Living Ocala | Marion |
| Palm Garden Of Ocala | Marion |
| Brookdale Stuart | Martin |
| Grand Oaks Of Palm City LLC | Martin |
| Salerno Bay Health And Rehabilitation Center | Martin |
| Terrace At Hobe Sound, The | Martin |
| Life Care Center Of Hilliard | Nassau |
| Fort Walton Rehabilitation Center, LLC | Okaloosa |
| Adventhealth Care Center Orlando North | Orange |
| Bridge Assisted Living At Life Care Center Of Orlando (The) | Orange |
| Encore At Avalon Park | Orange |
| Gentry Park Orlando | Orange |
| Guardian Care Nursing & Rehabilitation Center | Orange |
| Hunters Creek Nursing And Rehab Center | Orange |
| Orlando Va Medical Center At Lake Nona - Community Living Center | Orange |
| Orlando Va Medical Center- Community Living Center Dementia Care | Orange |
| Rosewood Health And Rehabilitation Center | Orange |
| Savannah Court Of Maitland | Orange |
| Serenades By Sonata - West Orange | Orange |
| Sonata West | Orange |
| Sonata Hunter'S Creek | Osceola |
| Terrace Of Kissimmee, The | Osceola |
| Terrace Of St Cloud, The | Osceola |
| 1 AAA Assisted Living At Wellington | Palm Beach |
| Abbey Delray Health Center | Palm Beach |
| Addington Place At Wellington Green | Palm Beach |
| Allegro | Palm Beach |
| Arbor Oaks At Greenacres | Palm Beach |
| Avante At Lake Worth, Inc. | Palm Beach |
| Barrington Terrace At Boynton Beach | Palm Beach |
| Boulevard Rehabilitation Center | Palm Beach |
| Boynton Beach Rehabilitation Center | Palm Beach |
| Brighton Gardens Of Boca Raton | Palm Beach |
| Brookdale West Boynton Beach | Palm Beach |
| Carlisle Palm Beach, The | Palm Beach |
| Colonial Assisted Living At Boynton Beach, Fl | Palm Beach |
| Cresthaven | Palm Beach |
| Encore At Boca Raton Rehabilitation And Nursing Center, LLC, The | Palm Beach |
| Fountainview | Palm Beach |
| Gardens Court, The | Palm Beach |
| Hamlin Place Of Boynton Beach | Palm Beach |
| Heartland Health Care And Rehabilitation Center Of Boca Raton | Palm Beach |
| Heartland Health Care Center - Boynton Beach | Palm Beach |
| Manorcare Health Services | Palm Beach |

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| Manorcare Health Services - Boynton Beach | Palm Beach |
| Medicana Nursing And Rehab Center | Palm Beach |
| Morselife Health System | Palm Beach |
| North Lake Care Center | Palm Beach |
| Palm Garden Of West Palm Beach | Palm Beach |
| Regents Park Nursing & Rehabilitation Center | Palm Beach |
| Rehabilitation Center Of The Palm Beaches The | Palm Beach |
| Renaissance Health And Rehabilitation | Palm Beach |
| Sonata Boca Raton | Palm Beach |
| Sonata Boynton Beach | Palm Beach |
| Sonata Delray Beach | Palm Beach |
| Stratford Court Of Boca Raton | Palm Beach |
| Terraces Of Lake Worth Care Center | Palm Beach |
| The Meridian At Boca Raton | Palm Beach |
| Vi At Lakeside Village | Palm Beach |
| Wood Lake Health And Rehabilitation Center | Palm Beach |
| Grand Villa Of New Port Richey | Pasco |
| Royal Oak Nursing Center | Pasco |
| Bay Tree Center | Pinellas |
| Belleair Health Care Center | Pinellas |
| Consulate Health Care Of Safety Harbor | Pinellas |
| Consulate Health Care Of St. Petersburg | Pinellas |
| Freedom Square Rehabilitation & Nursing Services | Pinellas |
| Heron House Of Largo | Pinellas |
| Highland Pines Rehabilitation Center | Pinellas |
| Inn At Lake Seminole Square (The) | Pinellas |
| Lakeside Oaks Care Center | Pinellas |
| Manorcare Health Services Dunedin | Pinellas |
| Masonic Home Of Florida | Pinellas |
| Morton Plant Rehabilitation Center | Pinellas |
| Palm Garden Of Clearwater | Pinellas |
| Palm Garden Of Largo | Pinellas |
| Pinellas Point Nursing And Rehab Center | Pinellas |
| Regal Palms | Pinellas |
| Seminole Pavilion Rehabilitation & Nursing Services | Pinellas |
| South Heritage Health & Rehabilitation Center | Pinellas |
| St Mark Assisted Living Center | Pinellas |
| St. Mark Village | Pinellas |
| Tierra Pines Center | Pinellas |
| Consulate Health Care Of Lakeland | Polk |
| Highlands Lake Center | Polk |
| Lakeland Hills Center | Polk |
| Merrill Gardens At Championsgate | Polk |
| Palm Garden Of Winter Haven | Polk |
| Vintage Care Senior Housing | Putnam |
| Arbors Of Gulf Breeze | Santa Rosa |
| A Banyan Residence | Sarasota |

SNAP BENEFITS CAN NOW BE APPLIED FOR ONLINE GROCERY PURCHASES

The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) announced Florida will pilot a program for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients to purchase groceries online with the use of an EBT card. SNAP participants are automatically eligible to participate in this program and do not need to apply. This partnership with federal, state, and local partners will ensure Floridians can access nutritious food while also practicing social distancing and self-quarantining to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Read more [here](#).



FREE FOOD DRIVE-THRU DISTRIBUTION

In Partnership with State Senator Lori Berman
& Greenacres Mayor and City Council

**SATURDAY
APRIL 25, 2020
9AM-12PM**

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**GREENACRES CITY HALL
5800 MELALEUCA LANE
GREENACRES, FL 33463**

We will be providing free food for families in need on a first come, first serve basis to help alleviate hunger and malnutrition.

For more information or to volunteer please call (561) 292-6014.

Farm Share, Inc. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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| FP/SK | AgencyRef | Agency Name | Address | City | Zip | Phone |
|---------|-----------|--|------------------------------------|---------------|-------|----------------|
| FP | PBC077 | The Glades Initiative | 141 SE Avenue C | Belle Glade | 33430 | (561)986-3310 |
| FP | PBC087 | Dot and Ruby Helping Hand Program | 200 SW 5th Street | Belle Glade | 33430 | (561)983-3744 |
| FP | PBC079 | Farmworker Coordinating Council - Belle Glade | 233 West Avenue A, Suite D | Belle Glade | 33430 | (561)992-0603 |
| FP & SK | PBC065SK | St. Gregory's Episcopal Church | 100 NE Mizner Blvd. | Boca Raton | 33429 | (847)712-1891 |
| FP & SK | PBC005SK | Boca Helping Hands, Inc. | 1500 NW 1st Court | Boca Raton | 33432 | (561)417-0913 |
| FP | PBC082 | Alicia's Family Service Center (form. Haitian Pentecostal) | 428 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd | Boynton Beach | 33435 | (561)853-4097 |
| FP | PBC064 | First Christian Church of Galilee, Inc. | 403 NE 8th Avenue | Boynton Beach | 33435 | (561)358-1463 |
| FP | PBC068 | Good Samaritan Alliance Church of Boynton Beach | 425 NE 10th Avenue | Boynton Beach | 33435 | (561)843-1854 |
| FP | PBC044 | Be Encouraged in the Word Ministries Inc. | 521 N. Federal Highway | Boynton Beach | 33436 | (863)224-2067 |
| SK | PBC051SK | The Soup Kitchen | 8645 West Boynton Beach Blvd | Boynton Beach | 33472 | (561)239-3173 |
| FP | PBCS155 | Eglise Assemble Evangelique De Christ | 1115 North Federal Highway | Boynton Beach | 3335 | (561)0860-4728 |
| SK | PBC007 | CROS Caring Kitchen | 342 N. Swinton Avenue | Delray Beach | 33444 | (561)278-0918 |
| FP | PBC091 | CROS Delray Beach | 141 SW 12th Avenue | Delray Beach | 33444 | (561)412-6670 |
| FP | PBC070 | Eglise de Dieu de Beree | 4731 West Atlantic Ave, Suite B-4 | Delray Beach | 33444 | (561)809-4130 |
| FP | PBC101 | Gateway to Housing Inc. | 160 Congress Park Drive, Suite 116 | Delray Beach | 33445 | (561)536-8503 |
| FP | PBC001 | Alliance Primitive Ministries, Inc. | 2411 North Federal Highway | Delray Beach | 33483 | (561)201-0468 |
| FP | PBC039 | Our Support for Children in Need, Inc. | 229 SE 2nd Avenue. | Delray Beach | 33483 | (561)859-9277 |
| FP | PBC031 | Jacobson Family FP @ JFS | 430 South Congress Ave, Suite 1-C | Delray Beach | 33445 | (561)852-3333 |
| FP | PBC032 | A Place Called Hope with FBC of Greenacres | 201 Swain Blvd. | Greenacres | 33463 | (561)964-3115 |
| FP | PBC071 | Shammah Baptist Worship Center | 6240 Dodd Rd. | Greenacres | 33463 | (561)317-1067 |
| FP | PBC022 | St. Peter Catholic Church | 2581 Jupiter Park Drive Suite F11 | Jupiter | 33458 | (973)271-7428 |
| FP & SK | PBC050SK | Arms of Hope Community, Inc. | 1512 Wingfield Street | Lake Worth | 33460 | (512)350-6414 |
| FP | PBC096 | Farmworker Coordinating Council - Lake Worth | 1123 Crestwood Blvd | Lake Worth | 33460 | (561)533-7227 |
| FP | PBC094 | Martha's Kitchen | 231 North Federal Highway | Lake Worth | 33460 | (561)582-7755 |
| FP | PBC099 | Un Nuevo Comienzo | 2419 10th Ave N. | Lake Worth | 33461 | (561)657-8283 |
| FP | PBC169 | Hands Together for Haitians | 25 South "H" Street | Lake Worth | 33460 | (561)676-5822 |
| FP | PBC118 | Eben-Ezer French SDA Church | 725 South Dixie Highway | Lake Worth | 33460 | (561)337-0301 |
| FP | PBC046 | Eglise De La Mission Semence Inc. | 508 North G Street | Lake Worth | 33460 | (561)856-2482 |
| FP | PBC004 | Bethel Church of God, Inc. | 4610 Luzon Avenue | Lake Worth | 33461 | (561)633-3074 |
| FP | PBC090 | CROS Lake Worth FP | 1615 Lake Avenue | Lake Worth | 33460 | (561)271-1566 |
| FP | PBC061 | Eglise De La Pierre Angulaire | 6246 S. Congress Ave. Suite H4 | Lantana | 33462 | (561)767-0765 |
| FP | PBC113 | Redemption Church of God | 6192 South Congress Ave, Suite B2 | Lantana | 33462 | (561)502-5391 |
| FP | PBC080 | Church of the Harvest (Glades Area Pantry) | 183 South Lake Avenue | Pahokee | 33476 | (561)924-7776 |
| FP | PBC158 | Riviera Beach Community Outreach | 1144 W 6th Street | Riviera Beach | 33404 | (561)201-9897 |
| FP | PBC055 | Children's Outreach, Inc. | 1608 Broadway Avenue | Riviera Beach | 33404 | (561)667-0378 |
| FP | PBC103 | J.A.Y. (Jesus and You) Outreach Ministries, Inc. | 2831 Avenue South | Riviera Beach | 33404 | (561)842-4276 |
| FP | PBC057 | Nelson's Outreach Ministries, Inc. | 251 West 11th Street Unit 700 | Riviera Beach | 33404 | (561)667-9177 |
| FP | PBC021 | The Valley of Love Ministries | 127 West Blue Heron Blvd. | Riviera Beach | 33404 | (561)844-2400 |
| FP | PBC066 | 1st Studio Arts & Cultural Center | 2701 President Barack Obama Hwy | Riviera Beach | 33404 | (561)845-3843 |
| SK | PBC013SK | St. George's Center, Inc. | 21 West 22nd Street | Riviera Beach | 33404 | (561)844-7713 |
| FP | PBC102 | Gospel Prayer Band Church | 420 Martin Luther King Blvd | South Bay | 33493 | (561)983-3820 |
| FP | PBC119 | New South Bay Villas | 845 West Palm Beach Road | South Bay | 33493 | (561)996-7216 |

FP= Food Pantry
SK= Soup Kitchen



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| SK | PBC105SK | Trinity United Methodist Church | 1401 9th Street | West Palm Beach | 33401 | (561)386-9897 |
| FP | PBC106 | True Fast Outreach Ministries | 638 6th Street | West Palm Beach | 33401 | (561)594-5689 |
| FP | PBC146 | United Haitian Baptist Food Ministry | 2015 Parker Avenue | West Palm Beach | 33401 | (561)685-7126 |
| FP | PBC067 | Covenant Centre International (CCI) | 9153 Roan Lane | West Palm Beach | 33403 | (561)627-8138 |
| FP | PBC081 | Hacer Ministry Corp. | 2727 Georgia Avenue | West Palm Beach | 33405 | (561)692-3772 |
| FP & SK | PBC018SK | Extended Hands Community Outreach, Inc. | 540 Cheerful Street | West Palm Beach | 33407 | (561)832-8998 |
| FP | PBC056 | Helping People Live Prosperously, Inc. (H.E.L.P.) | 3600 Broadway | West Palm Beach | 33407 | (561)323-4931 |
| FP | PBC054 | Feed the Hungry Pantry of PBC Inc. | 900 Brandywine Road | West Palm Beach | 33409 | (561)398-2828 |
| FP | PBC069 | Liberty Movement Ministry I | 2501 Bristol Dr, Suite A8 | West Palm Beach | 33409 | (561)475-0402 |
| FP | PBC116 | The Salvation Army | 2100 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. | West Palm Beach | 33409 | (561)686-3530 |
| FP | PBC085 | Joy of Living | 455 North Haverhill Road | West Palm Beach | 33415 | (561)253-4722 |
| FP | PBC035 | Siloe Baptist Church of West Palm Beach | 1527 North Haverhill Road | West Palm Beach | 33417 | (561)543-0490 |
| FP | PBC104 | St. Ann Church | 310 North Olive Avenue | West Palm Beach | 33401 | (561)832-3757 |
| FP | PBC043 | Redemptive Life Fellowship Inc. | 4431 Embarcadero Drive | West Palm Beach | 33407 | (561)429-3586 |
| FP | PBC003 | Bethany Baptist Church of the Palm Beaches | 6353 Wallis Road | West Palm Beach | 33413 | (561)201-1417 |
| FP | PBC078 | Bright Star Church International | 4645 Gun Club Road | West Palm Beach | 33415 | (561)683-5055 |
| FP | PBC117 | Mission Eglise De La Bible | 1960 South Congress Avenue | West Palm Beach | 33406 | (561)275-4613 |
| FP | PBC121 | Windsor Park L.O.T. | 1389 Summit Pines Boulevard | West Palm Beach | 33415 | (561)693-5143 |

PBC School District Feeding Site Info

The School District of Palm Beach County continues its commitment to feeding students while schools are closed. Thirty-five sites across Palm Beach County are distributing 'Grab and Go' meal bags.

Starting Monday, April 13 and until further notice, the 35 feeding sites will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Two days' worth of meals will be provided each day.

Meals are FREE to anyone under 18 years of age (under 22 for ESE students), regardless of financial need. • [Click here for School District](#) locations distributing 'Grab and Go' bags from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. • [Click here for Feeding South Florida](#) locations distributing food from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Community Coordinated Sites

- [Click here for FLIPANY-Eastern](#) locations distributing food from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., and three locations that are distributing food from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- [Click here for FLIPANY-The Glades](#) locations distributing food from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. • [Click here for information about Boys and Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County](#) locations distributing Grab 'n Go bags and other food. • [Click here for a summary of food sites](#) – when you click this link, please scroll down for links to information about Food Sites/Pantry Information/Food Distribution information.

To find the location nearest you, visit <https://summerbreakspot.freshfromflorida.com/>. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has provided a waiver to allow parents/guardians to pick up meals without the child being present. The parent needs to provide confirmation of the number of children for which they are picking up meals, by one of the following methods: student ID, student passport, student library card, student birth certificate, or a photo of the adult picking up the meals with the students for whom they are picking up meals.

The parent will show the identification to staff providing the meals, and meals will be provided for the number of children identified. The District follows food distribution rules as outlined by the USDA.

To limit person-to-person contact, please remember to adhere to social distancing. ***Those driving to one of the feeding sites are asked to open the***

trunk of their car or leave a seat open where staff can place the food. People walking up to a site should remember to maintain a distance of at least six feet. These measures are taken very seriously and are intended to keep everyone safe.

Meals provided may vary by location and may contain allergens. Adults picking up the food are asked to be vigilant and ensure they do not take food if allergies may be a concern. Food should be refrigerated or discarded if not consumed upon receipt.

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| Belle Glade Elementary School | Bus Loop |
| Benoist Farms Elementary School | Bus Loop |
| Boca High School | Parent Pick Up |
| Congress Middle School | Bus Loop |
| Conniston Middle School | Parent Pick Up |
| Forest Park Elementary School | Parent Pick Up |
| Gove Elementary School | Bus Loop |
| Greenacres Elementary School | Parent Pick Up |
| Hammock Pointe Elementary | Parent Pick Up |
| Highland Elementary School | Parent Pick Up |
| Hope-Centennial Elementary School | Bus Loop |
| Howell Watkins Middle School | Bus Loop |
| Indian Pines Elementary School | Parent Pick Up |
| J.C. Mitchell Elementary School | Parent Pick Up |
| Jupiter Elementary School | Bus Loop |
| Lake Park Elementary School | Parent Pick Up |
| Lake Worth High School | Bus Loop |
| Lantana Middle School | Bus Loop |
| Lincoln Elementary School | Bus Loop |
| Loxahatchee Groves Elementary | Parent Pick Up |
| Northmore Elementary School | Parent Pick Up |
| Okeeheelee Middle School | Bus Loop |
| Osceola Creek Middle School | Parent Pick Up |
| Pahokee Elementary School | Bus Loop |
| Palm Beach Lakes High School | Bus Loop |
| Palm Springs Community Middle School | Parent Pick Up |
| Pine Jog Elementary School | Bus Loop |
| Rolling Green Elementary School | Parent Pick Up |
| Roosevelt Elementary School | Parent Pick Up |
| Rosenwald Elementary School | Bus Loop |
| Suncoast High School | Bus Loop |
| Tradewinds Middle School | Parent Pick Up |
| Village Academy | Parent Pick Up |
| Wellington High School | Parent Pick Up |

The District has a dedicated Coronavirus website at palmbeachschools.org/Coronavirus. We have also established a Coronavirus hotline to answer school-related questions. That hotline is open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 561-969-5840. Representatives are available to answer questions in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole.

LIBRARIES - RESOURCES FOR YOU AND FOR CHILDREN

You can use the Palm Beach County Library System 24/7 from your computer, laptop or mobile device by visiting our [website](#). You will find a lot of information available to you to help you pass the time while staying home. Check out the [COVID-19 Resource Page](#) and the [Virtual Library](#) offerings. You will need your library card to access many of these resources. If you do not have a Library card you can get a free temporary e-card today.

Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19

How to Wear Cloth Face Coverings

Cloth face coverings should—

- fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- be secured with ties or ear loops
- include multiple layers of fabric
- allow for breathing without restriction
- be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

CDC on Homemade Cloth Face Coverings

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), **especially** in areas of significant community-based transmission.

CDC also advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance.

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

Should cloth face coverings be washed or otherwise cleaned regularly? How regularly?

Yes. They should be routinely washed depending on the frequency of use.

How does one safely sterilize/clean a cloth face covering?

A washing machine should suffice in properly washing a cloth face covering.

How does one safely remove a used cloth face covering?

Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth when removing their cloth face covering and wash hands immediately after removing.



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Sewn Cloth Face Covering

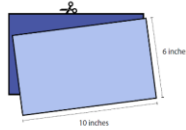
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- Two 10"x6" rectangles of cotton fabric
- Two 8" pieces of elastic (or rubber bands, string, cloth strips, or hair ties)
- Needle and thread (or bobby pin)
- Scissors
- Sewing machine

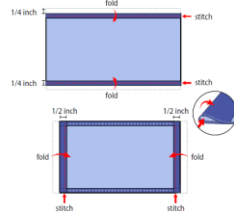


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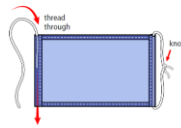
1. Cut out two 10-by-6-inch rectangles of cotton fabric. Use tightly woven cotton, such as quilting fabric or cotton sheets. T-shirt fabric will work in a pinch. Stack the two rectangles; you will sew the cloth face covering as if it was a single piece of fabric.



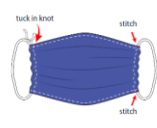
2. Fold over the long sides 1/4 inch and hem. Then fold the double layer of fabric over 1/2 inch along the short sides and stitch down.



3. Run a 6-inch length of 1/8-inch wide elastic through the wider hem on each side of the cloth face covering. These will be the ear loops. Use a large needle or a bobby pin to thread it through. Tie the ends tight. Don't have elastic? Use hair ties or elastic head bands. If you only have string, you can make the ties longer and tie the cloth face covering behind your head.



4. Gently pull on the elastic so that the knots are tucked inside the hem. Gather the sides of the cloth face covering on the elastic and adjust so the cloth face covering fits your face. Then securely stitch the elastic in place to keep it from slipping.

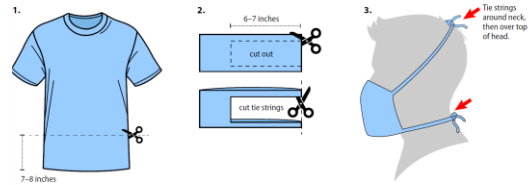


Quick Cut T-shirt Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)

Materials

- T-shirt
- Scissors

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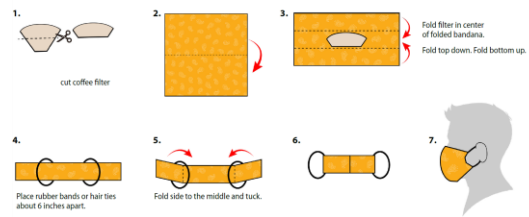


Bandana Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)

Materials

- Bandana (or square cotton cloth approximately 20"x20")
- Coffee filter
- Rubber bands (or hair ties)
- Scissors (if you are cutting your own cloth)

Tutorial





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OneBlood is working with the public and physicians to coordinate the delivery of potential life saving COVID-19 convalescent plasma to those in need.

Click [here](#) for additional information.



FIRST RESPONDERS SPECIAL SHOPPING HOURS

Publix has announced it would allow stores to be open solely for those workers on Thursdays from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Fridays from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. starting April 16.

Sam's Club also announced that on Sundays, healthcare workers and first responders will be able to partake in early shopping from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2020/04/16/healthcare-workers-first-responders-designated-shopping-hours-discounts/5147833002/>

PET FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Peggy's Pantry](#) assists families located in Palm Beach County to feed their pets. We **also** offer referrals for low-cost vet care and spay/neuter surgeries for pet owners. Our goal is to keep families and their pets together and out of the shelter.

We recognize the important bond between people and animals. We believe this bond should not be broken or torn apart due to financial setbacks.

CENSUS

Less than fifty percent of Palm Beach County residents have responded to the census to date. It is critical that everyone take a few minutes to respond as soon as possible.

The federal funding allocations are based on the number of people who respond. More than ever, we will need these funds to assist with COVID-19 recovery efforts and other vital programs for the residents and businesses of Palm Beach County.

Please take a few minutes today to complete the US Census [here](#) and share the link with anyone who has yet to complete it.

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS

The primary election is still scheduled for August 18th.

Request your Vote-By-Mail ballot [here](#), which will allow you to securely cast your ballot without concerns for your health or the health of poll workers.

The deadline to request a VBM for the August election is no later than 5:00 PM on August 8th, 2020.



From the Sun-Sentinel 100 on April 19, 2020

With supply chains and global manufacturing almost entirely halted due to the coronavirus, the world has managed to catch a glimpse of what a cleaner environment might look like. China's carbon emissions fell by 18% between February and mid-March. In the European Union, carbon emissions could fall by 400 million metric tons by the end of the year. While the news comes on the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, this environmental 'breather' will almost certainly be short-lived. The United States must lend its support for stronger, cleaner energy policies if we are to meet climate targets and build a sustainable future for our posterity.

Stay healthy and remember to practice good hygiene!

Lori Berman

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