

RESPONSE TO COVID-19 – MASON COUNTY RESOURCES

EMERGENCY – DIAL 911

CENTRALIZED INFORMATION – AVAILABLE 24/7

DIAL 211 OR 1 (800) 887-1107
TEXT YOUR ZIP CODE TO 898211
LIVE CHAT AT HWMUW.ORG/211

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) – 231-845-7391

Complete application on line at www.michigan.gov/mibridges. Paper applications are also available at DHHS, 915 Diana St., Ludington and at the Lakeshore Resource Network.

Warmline for Individuals with Persistent Mental Health Challenges (including anxiety, depression and trauma) 1 (888) 733-7753

List of services available through DHHS:

- Healthcare Coverage
- Food Assistance Program (FAP)
- Cash Assistance
- Child Development and Care (CDC)
- State Emergency Relief (SER) – Housing, Utilities, Burial/Cremation, etc.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Communities Overcoming Violent Encounters (COVE) – 231-845-5808

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline – 800-950-5808

EMPLOYMENT

Lakeshore Employer Resource Network (LERN) – 231-233-1409

Call Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This program connects employees of member companies to needed services and resources.

Following is a list of companies that are members of LERN:

- Brill Manufacturing
- Change Parts
- Floracraft
- Great Lakes Castings
- House of Flavors Manufacturing
- Kaines West Michigan
- Metalworks
- Spectrum Health Ludington
- UACJ Automotive - Whitehall Industries
- West Shore Bank
- Western Land Services

Michigan Works! West Central – 231-843-2563 (call for questions)

If your unemployment claim is a result of COVID-19, you are NOT required to report in person. To file for unemployment, visit michigan.gov/UIA or call 1-866-500-0017. File for unemployment benefits during off peak hours from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

FOOD ASSISTANCE (General)

Caritas Food Pantry (St. Mary's Catholic Church) – 231-301-0626

Distribution is Monday and Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lakeshore Food Club – 231-480-4334

Distribution is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. Membership fee is waived until further notice.

Any Mason County household in need of a box is asked to pre-register by using the form on the food club website at lakeshorefoodclub.org or by calling the Lakeshore Food Club at (231) 480-4334. Depending on availability you may be able to request cleaning and hygiene items.

FOOD ASSISTANCE (General, CONT.)

The Salvation Army – 231-843-3711

Distribution is Monday – Friday from 10am to 3pm.

To receive a prepared food box, consumers need to call and complete an application.

FOOD ASSISTANCE (School Meals)

Students do not need to be present to pick up meals. Families are encouraged to send one person to pick up the meal for all of the children in the family. A breakfast and lunch meal will be provided for each student/child in the family.

Ludington Area School District

Meal delivery will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Two (2) days of meals will be provided each time.

Route #1

Lakeview Elementary School 11:00 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.

Foster Elementary School 11:30 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

Pere Marquette Early Childhood Center 12:00 p.m. to 12:25 p.m.

Route #2

Tamarac Village: Main Entrance 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Hamlin Township Hall 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Route #3

Days Inn: 7576 S. Pere Marquette Hwy 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Indian Summer: Parking Lot Brye Rd./Chavez Rd. 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Cornerstone Baptist Church 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 am Bryant Soccer Field (corner of Longfellow St/ Washington Ave.) 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Mason County Central School District

Meal delivery will be Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Scottville Area: MCC Upper Elementary 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Route #1

Victory Baptist Church 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Route #2

Legends Taxidermy 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Free Soil Community Center 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Grant Fire Department 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Route #3

Branch Fire Department 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Evergreen Church 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Mason County Eastern School District

Meal pick-up will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. In addition, Mason County Eastern will make home deliveries, if needed. Call (231) 757-3733 ext. 3601 (Miss Soreneson). Provide your name, addresses and the number of bags needed for all kids in the home. School packets will be distributed with meals.

Mason County Eastern Schools 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 18 S. Main. St., Village of Custer

HEALTH CARE

District Health #10 Department – 231-845-7381

Call Monday through Friday 8:00 to 4:30 p.m. If you have questions directly related to COVID-19 send an email to info@dhd10.org or call the state hotline at: 1-888-535-6136

Northwest Michigan Health Services – 231-316-1100

During COVID-19 Pandemic Northwest Michigan Health Services will be serving patients with essential needs. Patients with visits are being screened for respiratory symptoms and fever and conducting phone triage to determine the appropriate follow-up and testing for those individuals with symptoms. Preventive medical care visits are being rescheduled during this time.

MENTAL HEALTH

West Michigan Community Mental Health System – 231-845-6294 (available 24 hours a day)

Provide behavioral health and substance use services.

Emotional Support Line, M-F, 8:00am-5:00pm - **1-855-529-6268**

Spectrum Health – 1-833-559-0659, Option 2

This pandemic has taken everyone out of the “normal” and can leave us feeling stressed and anxious. Spectrum’s team of behavioral health professionals are here to guide you through a variety of situations. You will be connected to a Spectrum Health behavioral health professional for support.

Emotional Support Line, 7 days a week, 7:00am-11:00pm, for ages 18 and older

HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE

TrueNorth Community Services – 231-245-6724

A maximum of seven (7) day hotel vouchers are available for individuals/families meeting the criteria and as long as hotels are available.

SENIOR SERVICES

Ludington Area Senior Center – 231-845-6941

Mason County Central Home Delivered Meals – 231-757-5721

Scottville Area Senior Center – 231-757-4705

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

HELP Ministries – 231-843-6811

Directing their funding toward utility assistance especially propane.

The Salvation Army - 231-843-3711

YOUTH SERVICES

Mason County Family Link

Call Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This program connects students and families to needed services and resources

- **231-233-6135** (Ludington Area Schools)
- **231-233-6178** (MCC and MCE Area Schools)
- angie@masoncountyuw.org (West Shore Community College)

Staircase Youth Services – 231-843-3200 (office) 888-267-6086 (crisis line)

Serves youth who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Serve ages 12 to 21 years old

VETERANS

Mason County Veterans – 231-583-2028