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COVID-19 Community Resources For A Time of Crisis

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COVID-19 Pandemic and Resources

The COVID-19 pandemic is exacerbating existing challenges for our most vulnerable communities - causing feelings of hopelessness, loneliness, anxiety, and depression. Rates of domestic violence and substance abuse continue to rise at alarming rates in the County.

As a result, community and faith-based organizations have come together to tackle and assist Fulton Co. residents who are facing homelessness, food insecurity, unemployment, health, mental/behavioral health. They are also providing assistance to those who require housing/household, caregiving, academic and immigration resources.

COVID-19 Get Tested

Know where to get tested

The State of Georgia and Fulton County have greatly expanded testing capacity and reduced wait time for results to an average of 1-2 days. Testing is available for free through, CORE, Fulton County and the Department of Public Health.

No insurance or ID needed. Testing is available to anyone. Se habla español.

Test results have a 1-2 day turnaround, and depending on the testing site, you can walk-up or schedule an appointment ahead of time.

- How to get tested:
 - Drive-Thru & Walk-Up Testing is provided by [CORE](#)
 - Schedule a COVID-19 Test at covid19.dph.ga.gov
 - call 404-613-8150; 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. on weekdays and 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturdays
- There are 3 ways to get testing results:
 - Go to [Patient.labcorp.com](https://patient.labcorp.com) and sign in or create an account
 - Email fcboh.covid@dph.ga.gov with your name and date of birth
 - Call 404-613- 7295 Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Retesting:
 - If you are asymptomatic and test positive, only retest 3 months after your initial test

Follow safe practices while you are waiting for test results.

Even if you don't have symptoms (asymptomatic), you can still pass the virus to someone else. So, make sure to wear a mask and keep a 6 ft distance from others. It might be difficult or feel like it's too much of a hassle to do that in your household. But it's important to try not to infect loved ones. Each person is different and a loved one could get severely ill and end up in the hospital. So, try your best and make sure to wash hands often, disinfect surfaces that everyone touches and cover a cough or a sneeze.

Follow these steps if you test positive

- Stay at home for 10 days from when your symptoms started.
- Keep away from people in your household as much as possible, wear a mask and follow hand hygiene practices.

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- If your symptoms worsen, severe cough, fever, shortness of breath, seek medical care immediately.

Participate in contact tracing

Contact tracing is important in slowing the spread of COVID-19:

- If you test positive, a contact tracer may call you to get information about the people you've been around.
- Please cooperate with contact tracers. The information will help them know where the virus is spreading and who may be affected so they can provide testing, treatment and free resources.
- Watch out for scammers: A contact tracer will never ask you for personal information like social security number or credit card information.

COVID-19 Testing Resources

[Children's Health of Atlanta](#)

[Medicare Benefits](#)

[Fulton Co. COVID-19 Testing Sites](#)

[Westside Samaritan Health Center](#)

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Minding Your Mentals During COVID-19

Are there affordable mental & behavioral health services I can access?

Fulton County provides FREE & Sliding Scale, comprehensive outpatient adult and youth mental & behavioral resources that help you work through and share how you are coping with your mental health. These services are accessible from the safety and comfort of your home via Telehealth service providers.

- Fulton Co Mental Health and Addiction Treatment services include adult mental health services, child or adolescent behavioral health services, court related mental health, developmental disabilities services + opioid and addiction services to all Fulton Co. residents. For Adult Services, call 404-665-8600. For Youth Services, call 404-612-9339.

Additional Mental & Behavioral Health Services

[Fulton Co. Behavioral Health Services](#)

[Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities](#)

[Georgia Crisis & Access Line](#)

[Fulton Co. Behavioral Health Adult Services](#)

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[Fulton County DUI Treatment Court Program](#)
[Atlanta/Fulton County Pre-Arrest Diversion Initiative](#)
[Georgia COVID-19 Emotional Support Line](#)
[Families First](#)
[The Families Health Center of GA](#)
[Rivers Edge \(Macon\)](#)
[Anchor Hospital](#)
[Chris 180](#)
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Community Resources: Medical Care, Food, Housing, Employment, Job and School Assistance

The pandemic is causing many people who previously may not have faced socio-economic challenges to seek assistance and/or shelter. This includes households who lost their income due to COVID-related challenges, domestic abuse victims, individuals who are transitional (e.g.. members of the LGBTQ community who leave their home) and individuals who are facing eviction or are homeless episodically.

These individuals may be suffering from anxiety, substance abuse, domestic abuse, behavioral problems, and feelings of neglect. They are best served by providing them with information about transitional home and shelter programs, employment and housing assistance and hygiene resources. Homelessness is increasing every day at a frightening rate, particularly in North Fulton amongst Hispanic Families. Due to language barriers or immigration status, some Hispanic/Latinx individuals are reluctant and, in some cases, frightened to seek care and resources.

How am I supposed to stay afloat right now?

- Fulton County has FREE resources to lessen the impact of COVID-19 on you and your family, including partnerships with food pantries, community response programs, youth programs, and homeless shelters.

This has been mentally and emotionally taxing. Where can I get support?

- You are not alone! Fulton County has [FREE and comprehensive resources to support your mental and behavioral health](#), helping you work through and share how you are coping during the

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outbreak of this pandemic.

- Services include:
 - Peer support
 - Psychiatric assessment & treatment
 - Group Counseling
 - Co-occurring addition problems
 - Individual and family therapy
 - Crisis management
 - Parenting training
 - Consultation
 - School clinical services
 - Education & prevention services
 - Referral to appropriate care providers
 - Continuing care for clients discharged from hospitals and jail

- Programs for free, discounted mental and behavioral health services are available through:
 - [Mercy Atlanta](#)
 - [Needy Meds of Atlanta - Clinic List](#) for Fulton County clinics that are offering care on a free, sliding, low-cost scale
 - [Grady - Crisis and Access Line \(GCAL\)](#) at 800-715-4225 & Behavioral Health Outpatient Center

Housing & Household Assistance (Mortgage/Rent/Utilities)

[HomeStretch](#)

[Housing Justice League](#)

[Making a Way Housing](#)

[Mortgage Relief](#)

[The Consumer Finance Protection Bureau](#)

[Resources for Caretakers: Grandparents raising Grandchildren](#)

[Home Internet Assistance](#)

[Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority](#)

[Emmaus House](#)

[Buckhead Christian Ministry](#)

[Innovative Solutions for Disadvantage and Disability](#)

[Midtown Assistance Center Inc](#)

[Georgia Division of Child Support Services](#)

[Bobby Dodd Institute](#)

[United Way Atlanta](#)

[Easter Seals of North Georgia](#)

[Investor Atlanta: Homeownership Program](#)

[On the Rise](#)

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Food Banks and Pantries

[AGAPE/Atlanta Public Schools Food Distribution](#)

[Atlanta Community Food Bank](#)

[Caring Works, Inc.](#)

[City of Refuge](#)

[Community Assistance Center](#)

[Food Lifeline](#)

[HOSA Feed the Hungry and Homeless](#)

[Mary Hall Freedom House](#)

[Midtown Assistance Center](#)

[Meal Bridge](#)

[Meals on Wheels](#)

[Nicolas House](#)

[Our House](#)

[Second Helpings- Rapid Response Volunteer](#)

[Fulton Co STARline](#)

[Palmetto Community Food Pantry](#)

[Open Hand Atlanta](#)

[Good R](#)

[Atlanta Community Food Bank](#)

[Meals on Wheels Atlanta](#)

[Sunshine Brotherhood Community Center](#)

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Job & Employment Assistance

[Select Fulton](#)
[Social Security Administration](#)
[Tax Relief](#)
[Worksource Fulton Virtual One Stop](#)
[MLK Community Resource Collaborative](#)
[Atlanta Works](#)
[Georgia Department of Labor](#)
[Fannie Mae](#)
[Federal Finance Housing Agency](#)
[Freddie Mac](#)
[The Department of Housing and Urban Development](#)
[The Department of Veterans Affairs](#)
[Atlanta North Georgia Labor Council](#)
[Quality Care for Children](#)
[Enable GA](#)
[City of Refuge](#)
[Westside Works](#)
[National Pan-Hellenic Council of Greater Atlanta](#)
[Delta Sigma Theta Atlanta](#)
[Alpha Kappa Alpha Atlanta](#)
[Phi Beta Sigma Atlanta](#)
[Kappa Alpha Psi Atlanta](#)
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[Solomons Temple Foundation](#)
[The Drake House](#)
[United Way of Greater Atlanta's DIY Shoebox Project](#)
[HOPE Atlanta](#)
[Veterans Empowerment Organization](#)
[North Fulton Community Charities](#)
[Fulton County \(DBHDD\) Homeless Engagement Team](#)
[Atlanta Mission: My Sister's House](#)
[Our House](#)
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Youth Outreach

[Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta](#)
[Digital Art Acquisition Initiative](#)
[Andrew P. Stewart Center](#)
[The Miracle League](#)
[StarHouse](#)
[YMCA Andrew/ Walter Young](#)
[Mind Bubble](#)
[Fulton Co. Kids Zone](#)
[Fulton Co. Arts and Culture](#)
[Youth Enhancement Services](#)
[Community Council of Metro Atlanta](#)
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[Youth Gamechangers](#)
[Maynard Jackson Youth Foundation](#)
[Live Health and Thrive Youth Foundation](#)
[Create Your Dreams](#)
[National Urban Coalition of Unity and Peace](#)
[Achieve Atlanta](#)
[Children's Restoration Network](#)
[Foster Care Support Foundation](#)
[AT Promise Center](#)
[Southwest Ecumenical Emergency Assistance Center \(SWEEAC\)](#)
[100 Black Men](#)
[The Links](#)
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Senior Services

[Senior Services North Fulton](#)
[The Council on Aging](#)
[Division of Aging- Mental Health](#)
[Quality Living Services](#)
[Volunteer Surge- Community Health Workers](#)
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Hispanic & Latino Community Organizations

[Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce](#)
[Community Assistance Center](#)
[Latino American Organization](#)
[AGAPE Youth and Family Center](#)
[Caminar Latino](#)
[GALEO](#)
[La Amistad Inc.](#)
[Latino Community Fund](#)
[St. Paul of the Christ](#)

Academic

[Fulton County Schools](#)
[Fulton Virtual School](#)
[Fulton Co. School Nutrition FoodStop](#)
[Fulton County Program for the Education of Children and Youth in Transition](#)
[Fulton County Universal Remote Learning](#)
[Fulton County Important Messages, Press Updates, Messages](#)
[Fulton County COVID-19 Cases in Fulton County Schools](#)
[Comcast Internet Essentials Program](#)
[Xfinity Hotspots](#)
[Atlanta Public Schools](#)
[Atlanta Public Schools Homeless Education Program](#)
[USDA Seamless Summer Option](#)
[Get our Kids Connected](#)
[Adult Education Center](#)
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