RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE CORONA VIRUS EMERGENCY

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**This list will be continuously updated***

Reliable Information about Coronavirus

NEW: For more information on Reach Pikes Peak Food Resource (Service Hours Update), please scroll to the end of document ↓

Information about Community Services: Dial 211

Information about Public Health services: Call El Paso County Public Health @ (719) 575-8888 or visit: https://www.elpasocountyhealth.org/services/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19

Peak Vista Community Health Centers: https://www.peakvista.org/covid-19-patient-resources

State of Colorado Information on Coronavirus: https://covid19.colorado.gov/

Help Colorado Now: https://covrn.com/

Aspen Pointe: https://www.aspenpointe.org/coronavirus


Fountain Health Clinic (Operating under “Sliding Scale”): https://www.freeclinics.com/det/co_Fountain_Health_Clinic

El Paso & Teller Community Resources available during COVID-19 Pandemic

www.elpasocountyhealth.org/community-resources-0 has lists to help with: Basic Needs, Behavioral Health Resources, Businesses, Childcare Resources for, Children & Teens, Health and Wellness Resources, and Volunteer Opportunities.
**Food Resources Open in Fountain**

**Mondays from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**
Reach Pikes Peak – Community Action Agency  
PANTRY ONLY – CAR PICK-UP  
Fountain Valley Location  
(Walt Fortman City Building)  
501 E. Iowa Ave., Fountain, CO 80817  
**Emergency Request Line** (719) 382-8515

**Connections 4 Life Center**  
6436 US Hwy 85, Suite U, Fountain, CO 80817  
(719) 387-9919  
[http://www.connections4lifecenter.org/Special-messages.html](http://www.connections4lifecenter.org/Special-messages.html)

**Times of Refreshing Church**  
123 W. Ohio Avenue  
(719) 382-0508  
**Pantry hours:** 2\textsuperscript{nd} & 4\textsuperscript{th} Saturdays 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Fountain Community Soup Kitchen**  
1003 N. Santa Fe Avenue  
Fountain, CO 80817  
*(719) 382-5113  
**Pantry hours (TO-GO ONLY):** *after 03/20/20 please call to verify hours

**God’s Pantry Ministry**  
30 Widefield Boulevard  
Colorado Springs, CO 80911  
(719) 382-0643  
**Pantry hours:** Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Bagged Food To-Go)

**Fountain Valley Cares**  
315 Security Boulevard  
Colorado Springs, CO 80911  
(719) 338-7448  
**Pantry hours:** *Saturday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm *Very Limited Stock*

**Pikes Peak Christian Church**  
4955 Bradley Road  
Colorado Springs, CO 80911  
*(719) 392-8855 Please call ahead to verify availability/to check if hours have not been affected  
**Pantry hours:** Monday – Wednesday – Friday from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Christian House of Prayer
4360 Bradley Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
*(719) 596-7469 *If an emergency, please call. Emergencies are handled by appointment only

Pantry hours: 1st & 3rd Saturday of the Month from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Care and Share - to Check for Closures and Hours click on link:
https://careandshare.org/COVID19/

Salvation Army: (719) 382-1182 https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/covid19/

Grocery Stores: Safeway, Mesa Ridge Parkway: Open 7:00 am-8:00 pm daily.
Special hours for visitors 55 years and older, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 am – 9:00 am
https://local.safeway.com/safeway/co/fountain/6925-mesa-ridge-pkwy.html

Emergency Childcare Assistance

Pikes Peak YMCA: https://ppymca.org/programs/youth/youth/child-care

Through a public-private partnership with the Colorado Department of Human Services Office of Early Childhood, we are working to make sure families that need child care to respond to the crisis can access it. The Colorado Emergency Child Care Collaborative will attempt to link essential workers to current and developing child care providers. For more information on how the program works or to sign up by taking the survey, visit the Colorado Emergency Child Care Collaborative Website.

Free School Lunches

Widefield School District 3, will provide one grab-and-go meal per child per day March 17th – 27th, weekends excluded. Each bag will contain breakfast and lunch. This is a drive-through service, meals are not meant to be consumed on site, according to the district's website. https://www.wsd3.org/

Locations are as follows:

- Watson Junior High
  136 Fontaine Blvd. (Front Entrance)
- Sproul Junior High
  235 Sumac Drive (Front Entrance)
- Janitell Junior High
  7635 Fountain Mesa Road, Fountain (Behind School)
Fountain Fort Carson District 8, will provide free cold breakfast and lunch for children under 18 Monday through Friday of this week and next (March 16th – 20th and 23rd – 27th), from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  https://wwwffc8.org/

Locations are as follows:
- Aragon Elementary (Gym Back Door)
  211 S. Main St., Fountain, CO
- Carson Middle School (SW Exterior Cafeteria Door)
  6200 Prussman Blvd., Fort Carson, CO
- Mesa Elementary (North Exterior Cafeteria Door)
  400 Camino Del Rey, Fountain, CO
- Mountainside Elementary (End of Drop Off Loop)
  5506 Harr Ave., Fort Carson, CO

**Behavioral Health Assistance**

Mental Health Crisis 24 hour Hotline:  (719) 635-7000

Aspen Pointe Health Services: (719) 572-6100
https://www.aspenpointe.org/

Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance:
https://www.dbsacoloradosprings.org/?fbclid=IwAR1wD7CIY_ZJW0V1njLDuNuOp6tFnOhqq5ymwTZr9oYcRFaQgRnHz76tsv0

**Resources for Businesses**

Economic Development Resources:
https://www.fountaincolorado.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=6004447&pageId=16651230

Small Business Administration:  https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/

Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce:  https://www.fountainvalleychamber.com/

**To File for Unemployment Benefits**

Colorado Department of Labor and Employment:
https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/unemployment
Specific Ways Individuals Can Help

Can you volunteer today? Direct links here: www.elpasocountyhealth.org/community-resources-0 has direct links, to needs right now for groups like:

- Care and Share
- Crossfire Ministries
- Citizen's Project: joy@citizensproject.org for virtual opportunities to help with Census 2020
- Donate Blood
- Early Connections (Volunteer from home opportunity)
- Foster an Animal
- Medical Reserve Corps of El Paso County
- Salvation Army

- Silver Key
- United Way (Ongoing opportunities)

There is an urgent need for blood. If you would like to do something to give back, you are healthy and eligible, please make an appointment.

St. Mary's Regional Blood Center supplies 19 area hospitals on the Western Slope and can be reached at online at donor.stmarysbloodcenter.org or by phone (970) 298-2555.

Colorado Springs Blood Donation Center
3670 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Suite 110
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
(303) 363-2300 or (800) 365.0006, opt. 2
North Academy Boulevard and
Austin Bluffs Parkway
Monday- Friday: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday: 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Children's Hospital has requested people to have their call screened before making an appointment (720) 777-5398.

In an effort to provide critical resources for our health care and other partners, we will be accepting Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) donations every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the Pikes Peak Regional Office of Emergency Management (3755 Mark Dabling Blvd., Colorado Springs). We will be accepting donations of the following items:

- Gloves
- Masks (N95 and surgical)
- Face Shields
- Gowns
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Tyvek suits
Sewing Masks: Best to be in touch with your local hospital, nursing home, doctor's office to see if they will be able to use what you bring them.

From the CDC website: Health Care Provider (HCP) use of homemade masks
In settings where facemasks are not available, HCP might use homemade masks (e.g., bandana, scarf) for care of patients with COVID-19 as a last resort. However, homemade masks are not considered PPE, since their capability to protect HCP is unknown. Caution should be exercised when considering this option. Homemade masks should ideally be used in combination with a face shield that covers the entire front (that extends to the chin or below) and sides of the face.