

COVID-19 Action Items

A resource list compiled by the Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity (CRRES)
at Indiana University Bloomington

[Rising Majority Teach-In with Naomi Klein & Angela Y. Davis](#)

- The Rising Majority hosted a discussion on movement building in the time of the coronavirus crisis. This one-hour event with a panel of powerhouse activists including Angela Y. Davis and Naomi Klein to discuss on-the-ground solutions to racial capitalism. Re-watch at the link above and follow the link for ways to get involved with [The Rising Majority](#).

[Power to the People: 40+ Grassroots Activists Step Up During the COVID-19 Crisis](#)

- From *Colorlines*, a list of 43 mutual-aid efforts "from artists to sex workers, from food assistance to housing, from east coast to west" to "combat the crushing pandemic and how you can help."

[10 Things Black Communities Can Do to Support Each Other Through the COVID-19 Crisis](#)

- The Movement for Black Lives (M4BL) provides action steps from mutual aid to a [petition](#) for our elected officials.

[National Domestic Workers Alliance](#)

- The National Domestic Workers Alliance is working to slow the spread of the virus by providing emergency assistance for domestic workers that enables them to stay home and healthy.

[20+ Allyship Actions for Asians to Show Up for the Black Community Right Now](#)

- Michelle Kim of Awaken provides actions that Asian Americans can take: In light of #AhmaudArbery and ongoing police violence, how can the Asian and Asian American community show up for our Black siblings?

[While at Home - Take Action Page](#)

- Regularly updated action page from While at Home, including resources for finding nearby food shelters, places to donate blood, and ways to reach out to elected officials.

Local / Bloomington Area

Volunteer, give, and/or support these local efforts to combat inequality during COVID-19:

[Fundraiser for El Centro Comunal Latino](#)

- The Immigration Justice Task Force is raising funds for El Centro's financial aid efforts in Monroe County, Indiana, to help immigrant individuals & families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and with limited or no access to unemployment compensation, government relief checks, health insurance, and township assistance. Please consider participating in this Go Fund Me fundraiser to help the Latino community in Indiana.

[Monroe County Area Mutual Aid](#)

- This is the Monroe County, Indiana and adjacent areas group for mutual aid actions surrounding the COVID-19 health crisis. The goal of this group is to foster a network of collective solidarity to care for the most sick and vulnerable people in the community, and find strength together in order to push back against the broader social narrative of individualistic self-reliance and preparedness.

[Monroe Country Food Train](#)

- The Monroe County Food Train is a grassroots effort led by a group of volunteers and community partners in response to the COVID-19 crisis. The Food Train delivers hot meals and non-perishable food items to under-resourced communities across Monroe County that would otherwise experience food scarcity.

[Bloomington People's Cooperative Market](#)

- The People's Cooperative Market aims to create a welcoming, inclusive, and accessible space led and directed by farmers and vendors with support from people from marginalized communities. During the COVID-19 pandemic, they have set up an online store with Saturday pickup to support local farmers and small business vendors during this time.