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## Orange County COVID-19 Resource Guide

We are working together as a team of educators, students, community organizations, grassroots organizers, and more to compile resources and guides for community members during this time. Please note we are not healthcare professionals, and these resources should not take the place of advice from medical or healthcare professionals. Rather, we are a group of long-time community advocates who believe we are stronger when we work together and support each other.

We put together the resources below with love and with a sense of groundedness to support our community members and provide reassurance during this time.

[If you have any updated information to share with us, please click here to submit. Thank you!](#)

Please use the tabs on the bottom of the page to navigate different categories of resources. Currently, the categories we have are the following:

**[Local Assistance Programs: Resources for food, financial assistance, transportation, hygiene, and more](#)**

**[Mutual Aid/Relief Fund Resources: Links to ways to help fund or seek financial relief](#)**

**[Testing & Vaccines: Summary of information on COVID-19 testing and vaccine](#)**

**[Gov Updates: Local, state, and federal government and policy updates](#)**

**[School Info: Information on OC school districts' plans for virtual learning and reopening](#)**

**[Physical Health: FAQs and resources about COVID-19 virus and infection](#)**

**[Mental Health: Tips and resources to fend off anxiety](#)**

**[Labor & Worker Rights: Resources and information for California residents](#)**

**[Resources for Elderly and Disabled: Store hours reserved for elderly and disabled folks](#)**

**[Immigration: Resources and news regarding access to healthcare and rights, focusing on those for undocumented immigrants](#)**

**[Other Resource Guides: Links to other resource guides, some of which are for different areas, and mutual aid resources](#)**

**[Glossary: a list of relevant terms and definitions](#)**

More will be added as needed.

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**Assistance Programs**

Name of Program	Type of Program	Description of Services	Address	Phone #	Hours of Availability
<a href="#">City of Santa Ana Coronavirus Emergency Rental Relief Fund</a>	financial assistance, legal assistance	Santa Ana residents impacted by the Coronavirus may apply online to receive \$1,500 in emergency rental assistance toward any rent due after March 19th, 2020.  There are 3 programs: (1) CARES for landlords (2) CARES for tenants (3) Santa Ana Vital Eviction Solutions (SAVES)  Residents can also receive free legal and mediation services.	20 Civic Center Plaza Santa Ana, CA 92701	(714) 667-2256	Mon - Thurs & every other Fri: 8 am - 5 pm
<a href="#">The Priority Center</a>	financial assistance, food, clothes, mental healthcare, transportation, legal assistance	Free services to all residents of Orange County. In-language support in Vietnamese, Korean, Spanish, Farsi, and English.  Services include short-term case management, short-term counseling, skill building, educational workshops, support groups, and referrals to other resources, including legal and financial assistance.		For Vietnamese: (714) 334-5911  For all other languages: (888) 955-6570	Mon - Fri: 9 am to 5 pm
<a href="#">HOPE for Orange County</a>	peer counseling, connection to resources, call center for vaccine	HOPE for Orange County is a project of the Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies (MECCA), who we are partnering with to provide peer counseling and connection to resources for anyone facing health challenges, financial uncertainty, housing insecurity, food insecurity, or other difficulties due to the pandemic. We are also operating a call center to help people schedule appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations through Othena.  Our services are available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.	1505 E 17th St Ste #123 Santa Ana, CA 92705	(714) 202-4750	
<a href="#">Viet-C.A.R.E.'s Operation Moving Forward Together</a>	food, food delivery	Food delivery of restaurant quality meals and food items commonly eaten in Vietnamese communities. Deliveries are weekly and bi-weekly.		(714) 489-5084	
<a href="#">Saddleback Church Community Resource Center Food Pantry</a>	food, food delivery	<b>Saddleback Church Community Resource Center Food Pantry Locations are ALL OPEN</b> At Saddleback Church Food Pantry we currently provide food, free of charge, to families and individuals in need. Our food delivery program is also open. If they/you are home bound and need food they/you can schedule delivery by filling out the form online or call the Saddleback Care phone line listed below. Then Saddleback Care Team will call them/you and set up delivery of food or supplies to their DOOR. The call center may be busy so best to do form online then someone from the Care Team will call them/you back	<a href="#">various locations</a>	949-609-8211  <a href="#">Online Form</a>	varies by location
<a href="#">Second Harvest Food Bank</a>	food	Currently working on food delivery as well and food bank locations  <b>POP UP DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR THOSE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL FOOD ASSISTANCE</b> Second Harvest Food Bank will be hosting a drive-thru food distribution with a supplemental supply of shelf-stable items and produce for those in need of additional assistance.	<a href="#">various locations</a>  Honda Center Parking Lot 2695 E Katella Ave Anaheim CA 92806  Enter off Douglas and follow signs to food distribution	(949) 653-2900  (949) 653-2900	varies by location  Saturdays starting March 21 from 9:00 am - noon
<a href="#">Someone Cares Soup Kitchen</a>	food	Daily hot meals, all days of the week	720 West 19th St Costa Mesa, CA 92627	(949) 548-8861	Mon - Fri: 12 pm to 3 pm Sat & Sun: 9 am to 11 am
<a href="#">Meals on Wheels Orange County</a>	food, healthcare	Food delivery to seniors (60+ with mobility needs) Wellness assessments every 3 months Referrals to other services Adult day services at various locations	<a href="#">various locations</a>	(714) 220-0224	varies by location
<a href="#">Southwest Community Center</a>	food, financial assistance, hygiene, healthcare, transportation	Breakfast and lunch daily, dinner on weekends Food bags delivered on average 3 times a week Clothing bags delivered weekly Showers available Rental and utility financial assistance Job referrals Bus passes Health screenings via OC Health Care Agency	1601 W. Second St. Santa Ana, CA 92703	(714) 547-4073	9 am to 3 pm daily
<a href="#">Mary's Kitchen</a>	food, hygiene, clothing	Hot meals and showers daily Mondays through Saturdays; clothing distribution on Thursdays	517 W. Struck Ave Orange, CA 92867	(714) 633-0444	Mon - Sat Breakfast: 9 am to 10 am Lunch: 1 pm to 2 pm Showers: 9 am to 12 pm
<a href="#">211 OC</a>	food, financial assistance, hygiene, healthcare, transportation, legal aid	Referral service to other resources in Orange County		2-1-1	24 hours a day, 7 days a week
<a href="#">California LifeLine Program</a>	financial assistance	Discounted home and cell phone services Multiple languages available		(866) 272-0349	7 am to 7 pm Mon - Fri
<a href="#">OC Human Relations' Hate Crime Prevention</a>	Reporting a Hate Crime	OC Human Relations considers bias-motivated crime an important indicator of bigotry and discrimination in our communities. We track Hate Crimes in an effort to assist victims and make strides to build and increase intergroup understanding in Orange County.  <a href="#">Report a Hate Crime Here</a>	1801 E. Edinger St, Suite 115 Santa Ana, CA, 92705	(714) 480-6570 Confidential Hotline	Reporting site open at all times; Someone will get back to you by next business day.

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Name of Program	Type of Program	Description of Services	Address	Phone #	Hours of Availability
<a href="#">OC Human Relations' Mediation Services</a>	Community mediation	OC Human Relations provides free mediation services (for up to 8 hours) to Orange County residents upon request. Mediation Services provides mediation and conciliation services for conflicts to be settled in a quick, efficient and cost-effective manner. Through Mediation, we can bring about social and personal change to improve the quality of life in our community.	<a href="#">Community Mediation Intake Form</a>	(714) 480-6575	
<a href="#">Internet Access (various)</a>	Internet	CA Department of Education compiled a list of companies offering free or low-cost internet access, with details about specific plans		various	
<a href="#">Lutheran Social Services</a>	food, hygiene, counseling, financial assistance, clothing	Services include food pantry, clothing, emergency vouchers for hotel, bus, gas and utilities. Counseling and supportive services to women and their families that have been victims of crime also available	12432 Ninth Street Garden Grove, CA 92840	(714) 534-6450	
<a href="#">CA State Treasurer Small Business Resource List</a>	financial assistance	Live document of resources for small businesses, including loans, grants, tax extensions, and more.			
<a href="#">Golden West College</a>	education	Free English classes for Vietnamese folks		(714) 895-8955	
Zeliver	delivery	Contact Jay [jay@zeliver.com] for free delivery services for seniors, including groceries, pharmacy needs, and more		(747) 224-7742	7 days a week 7 am - 10 pm
<a href="#">Los Alamitos Community United Church of Christ</a>	food, healthcare, hygiene supplies, prayers, advocacy for those experiencing homelessness	Hot meals and food bags on the 1st and 4th Saturdays of the month at 11 am; delivery available	4111 Katella Ave. Los Alamitos, Ca 90720	(714) 527-2343	Sun: 9 am - 1 pm Tues - Fri: 8 am - 4:30 pm
<a href="#">Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lord's Pantry</a>	food	Food Distribution to the hungry is every Saturday morning from 9:00-noon (12:00 pm). One bag per month.	12301 Magnolia Street Garden Grove, California 92841	(714) 539-9541	Saturdays: 9 am to 12 pm
<a href="#">Shepard of the Hills Church</a>	food	To-go meals distributed once a week, at night; lunch bags to take home for families also available	30605 Avenida de Las Flores Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688	(949) 589-1502	Wednesdays: 6 pm - 7 pm
<a href="#">RSM Cares Food Pantry</a>	food, pet food	Food box distribution, no minimum qualifications needed or checked	30606 Avenida de Las Flores Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688		1st and 3rd Wed of the month: 2 pm - 5 pm
<a href="#">Native American United Methodist Church</a>	food	Mobile pantry	800 S. Lemon Ave. Anaheim, CA 92805	(714) 535-2429	1st and 3rd Wed of the month: 1 pm - 2:30 pm
<a href="#">Calvary Chapel West Grove in Garden Grove, Bread of Life Pantry</a>	food, pet food	Food pantry	12832 Knott St. Garden Grove, CA 92841	(714) 897-8972	Thurs & Fri: 3 pm - 5 pm
<a href="#">Christ Cathedral Community Outreach</a>	food, pet food	Food pantry	13280 Chapman Ave. Garden Grove, CA 92840	(714) 282-3097	First Sat of the month: 10 am - 12 pm
<a href="#">Community of Christ Church Paws for Peace Pet Food Pantry</a>	pet food	Pet food pantry	827 S Walnut St Anaheim, CA 92802	(714) 535-1675	Fri: 10:30 am - 1:30 pm Sun: 10:30 am - 11:30 am
<a href="#">The Courtyard of Santa Ana</a>	food, clothing, pet food	Various resources and connections to other resources, including pet food	400 W. Santa Ana Blvd. Santa Ana, CA 92701	(714) 451-6198	Wednesdays: 5:30 pm
<a href="#">Illumination Foundation in Stanton</a>	housing, food, pet food	Case management for homelessness, pet food	7855 Katella Ave. Stanton, CA 90680	(714) 507-2459	Mon, Wed, Fri: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

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## Mutual Aid/Relief Fund Resources

### Orange County

[City of Santa Ana Coronavirus Emergency Rental Relief Fund](#)

Applications ongoing, financial relief for landlords, tenants, and those facing eviction

[714 Mutual Aid](#)

Orange County-based mutual aid (requests & donations for food & supplies); [link to request form here](#)

[In'Lakesh Relief Fund](#)

Up to \$700 financial relief for working-class and immigrant families most impacted by COVID-19 to support with lease/rent payments.

[UCI 4 COLA Mutual Aid Network](#)

Mutual aid network for food and emergency supplies/funds to UCI students and community members

[Democratic Socialists of America - Orange County Bail Fund](#)

Pays criminal bond for those who cannot afford to in an attempt to free as many people from county jails as possible. Cannot provide legal services but can help with referrals to legal services.

### General

[Listing of #COVID19 Mutual Aid Initiatives:](#)

Crowd-sourced list of mutual aid initiatives, updated daily

[Collective Care Is Our Best Weapon Against COVID-19:](#)

A growing list of international mutual aid resources and links in alphabetical order

[Community Mutual Aid Coronavirus Response Mapping:](#)

A visual and interactive map showing mutual aid options and responses

[COVID-19 Mutual Aid Fund for LGBTQI+ BIPOC:](#)

Fundraiser for financial assistance for LGBTQI+ BIPOC; link to apply for resources in description

[It's Going Down US Mutual Aid Initiatives List](#)

Definition of mutual aid & link to mutual aid initiatives in US by region

[Navajo & Hopi Families Relief Fund](#)

Fundraiser for Navajo Nation and Hopi Reservation

[United Farm Workers Emergency Fund](#)

Organized by UFW union to get information and resources to farm workers

### California

[University of California, Irvine Mutual Aid Spreadsheet:](#)

Links and resources for students

[APEN COVID-19 Emergency Community Stabilization Fund:](#)

Support working-class Asian immigrant & refugee families

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### COVID-19 Testing Information

Testing is recommended if:

- you have symptoms of COVID-19, whether or not you are vaccinated.
- you don't have symptoms but have a howen COVID-19 exposure or exposure concerns.
- you are an essential worker with frequent contacts with the public
- you are gathering or traveling (domestic or international): 24 hours before and 3-5 days after

Contact your health insurance to find testing services accepted by your insurance.

[Orange County is also offering the following FREE testing options here:](#)

- At home testing:
  - [Order a saliva test here.](#)
- PCR testing available in neighboring counties for all CA residents
  - [Register for testing here.](#)
- [Network of community clinics offering tests and support in languages other than English](#)
- Pop-up sites (locations and times vary)
  - [- Latino Health Access](#)

### Vaccine Rollout Information

Official information about the vaccine rollout in Orange County can be found [here](#).

**Orange County is currently vaccinating all residents age 5 or older.**

**Vaccines are available to all residents, regardless of immigration status, and are free of charge.**

How to schedule a vaccine through the county:

- You must be able to show a photo ID and proof that you are currently eligible
  - proof of residency
  - professional license
  - employee badge with name
  - signed letter from employer on facility letterhead
  - employment paystub with printed name
- Register for an account online at [www.othena.com](http://www.othena.com)
- If you receive any information about how to schedule appointments from your employer, make sure to follow them.
- Once you register for an account, you will be placed in a virtual queue. Othena will contact you by email and text when vaccines become available and when you can schedule your appointment.

While appointments are limited, you can also try one of the various other vaccine distribution channels outlined [here](#):

- [CVS Pharmacy](#)
- [Rite Aid](#)
- [Walgreens](#)

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**STATUS IN ORANGE COUNTY: Yellow Tier**

**Government Updates**

**California**

The state of California is currently requiring masks to be worn, regardless of vaccination status, at the following places:

- Indoor public spaces (until February 15, 2022)
- Workplaces (until February 15, 2022)
- Healthcare settings (including long-term care facilities)
- Adult and senior care facilities
- Indoors in K-12 schools, childcare, and other youth settings
- State and local correctional facilities and detention centers
- Homeless shelters, emergency shelters, and cooling centers

Click [here](#) for more details on vaccination and/or negative test requirements for certain events and locations

**Benefits for Workers Impacted by COVID-19**

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**6/14/2021 Please refer to your school district's website for the most up to date information on school closure, distance learning, and meal programs**

SCHOOL DISTRICT	STATUS
<a href="#">Anaheim Elementary</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">Anaheim Union High</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year, with independent study learning option
<a href="#">Brea Olinda Unified</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year, with independent study learning option for grades 7-12
<a href="#">Buena Park</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">Capistrano Unified</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year, with 100% online study option
<a href="#">Centralia Elementary</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year, with 100% online study option
<a href="#">Cypress</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">Fountain Valley</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">Fullerton</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">Fullerton Joint Union High</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year, with 100% online study option
<a href="#">Garden Grove Unified</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year, with 100% online study option
<a href="#">Huntington Beach City</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">Huntington Beach Union High</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">Irvine Unified</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year, with 100% online study option
<a href="#">Laguna Beach Unified</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">La Habra City</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year, with 100% online study option
<a href="#">Los Alamitos Unified</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">Lowell Joint</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year, with 100% online study option
<a href="#">Magnolia</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">Newport-Mesa Unified</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">Ocean View</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">Orange Unified</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">Saddleback Valley Unified</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year, with 100% online study option
<a href="#">Santa Ana Unified</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year, with 100% online study option
<a href="#">Savanna</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<a href="#">Tustin Unified</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year, with independent study learning option
<a href="#">Westminster</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year
<b>Neighboring School Districts:</b>	
<a href="#">Long Beach</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year, with 100% online study option
<a href="#">San Diego</a>	Full-day in-person instruction planned for 2021-22 school year, with 100% online study option



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### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is COVID-19/coronavirus?

- [OC Health Care Agency: FAQ \[text\]](#)
- [CDC: What is novel coronavirus \[video, captions enabled\]](#)
- [CDC: What is my risk? \[video, captions enabled\]](#)
- [CDC: How can I protect myself against the virus? \[video, captions enabled\]](#)
- [CDC: Stop the Spread of Germs \[video, captions enabled\]](#)
- [California COVID-19 Response](#)
- [Infectious Diseases Society of America: News and Podcast](#)
- [Mayo Clinic: Q&A Podcast Series](#)
- [Separating Fact from Fiction: Interview Podcast with public health officials \[partial transcript available\]](#)

#### What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, cough, and shortness of breath.

**\*\*If you develop emergency warning signs for COVID-19 get medical attention immediately. Emergency warning signs include\*\*:**

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

\* \*\*This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

[View this infographic to see how COVID-19 symptoms compare to the common cold, the flu, or allergies.](#)

#### How many cases of COVID-19 are there?

- [Johns Hopkins University: Global Interactive Map](#)
- [California Department of Public Health: Updates](#)
- [OC Health Care Agency: News & Updates](#)
- [COVID-19 Case Counts and Testing Figures](#)

#### How do I get tested in Orange County?

[OC Health Care Agency Guidelines to Get Tested](#)

1. You can get tested through your doctor or primary healthcare provider by describing your symptoms and requesting a test.
2. You can also order at-home nasal or saliva tests through the link above.
3. The link above also includes links to the drive-through super sites for testing in Orange County.
4. CVS Pharmacy and many other pharmacies and clinics also offer COVID testing, although not all are free.

#### What do I do if I'm sick?

[Recommendations from the CDC in English](#)   [in Spanish](#)   [in Simplified Chinese](#)

### Resources in Orange County

#### Orange County Health Care Agency Referral Line

Call for questions about COVID-19  
(800) 564-8448  
Open 8 am to 5 pm daily

#### WHERE TO GET TESTED IN ORANGE COUNTY

[Xpress Urgent Care:](#)

Locations in Tustin, Stanton, Costa Mesa, and Huntington Beach; must check in online for testing

[Directory of sites by OC Health Care Agency](#)

[CVS Pharmacy](#)

FREE testing; various locations; must fill out form online; must be 18+

[For SANTA ANA RESIDENTS](#)

Free testing available at Santa Ana College

Make an appointment online

#### VACCINE ROLLOUT INFO

[Phase 1A](#) includes the following groups:

- Critical and healthcare workers
- Law enforcement
- Adults age 65+

[How to get vaccinated](#)

Note: Pfizer vaccine only for age 16+. Moderna vaccine only for age 18+.

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### General Resources for Mental Wellness

[AFSP: Taking Care of Your Mental Health in the Face of Uncertainty \[text\]](#)  
[Care for Your Coronavirus Anxiety: A Toolkit](#)  
[WHO: Q&A on COVID-19 and Mental Health \[video\]](#)  
[CDC: Manage Anxiety & Stress During COVID-19 \[text\]](#)  
[CDC: Coping After a Traumatic Event \[audio, video, captions and transcripts available\]](#)  
[SAMHSA: Taking Care of Your Behavioral Health During an Infectious Disease Outbreak \[poster\]](#)  
[NCTSN: Psychological First Aid \[text\]](#)  
[Trigger Mapping Worksheet](#)  
[So You Feel Like Shit: An Interactive Self Care Guide](#)  
[Neurosequential Network: COVID-19 Resources \[videos, podcast\]](#)  
[The Icarus Project: Crisis Toolkit](#)

### Resources for Children

[CDC: Helping Children Cope with Emergencies \[text, Spanish available\]](#)  
[CDC & AAP: Coping After a Disaster \[picture workbook for children\]](#)  
[Apart of Me: a game about coping with loss or potential loss of a loved one \[available on Apple Store and Google Play\]](#)

### Orange County & Telemental Resources

#### National Alliance on Mental Illness - Orange County

##### [OC WarmLine](#)

Free & confidential phone emotional support  
Can get references to mental health providers  
(714) 991-6412  
Mon - Fri: 9 am - 3 am  
Sat & Sun: 10 am - 3 am

##### [Peer Connector](#)

Free 12 week program phone support with a peer  
Available in English and Spanish

#### UnitedHealthcare

##### Emotional Support Help Line

Free & open to anyone  
(866) 342-6892  
Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

#### Family Assessment Counseling & Education Services (F.A.C.E.S)

Counseling for adults, children, and families

[Enroll online here](#)

[4 locations in Orange County](#)

(714) 447-9024

#### FOR Families (Irvine Only)

Free consultations for families to counseling and legal resources

(949) 724-6650

Mon - Fri: 8 am - 5 pm

#### South Asian Network (SAN)

Counseling and referrals

Languages: English, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, Nepali and Bangla

(562) 403-0488

Mon - Fri: 9 am - 5 pm

#### Viet-C.A.R.E

Support groups and mental health education in Vietnamese

(714) 489-5627

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**Labor and Worker Rights**

IF YOU ARE...		Your Rights	What You Will Get / Benefits	How To Apply	Download Infographic
<b>Sick or Quarantined</b>	If you cannot work because you have or were exposed to COVID-19	You can file a disability insurance claim.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Depending on income, benefits are approximately 60-70% of wages.</li> <li>- Benefits can range from \$50 - \$1,300 a week</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Source: CA Employment Development Department</a>	<a href="http://www.VietRISE.org/cv19ocresources">Visit www.VietRISE.org/cv19ocresources</a>
<b>Taking Care of Someone Ill or Quarantined</b>	If you cannot work because you are caring for an ill or quarantined family member with COVID-19	You can file for paid family leave.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You can receive up to 6 weeks of benefit payments if you have a full or partial loss of wages</li> <li>- Depending on income, benefits are approximately 60-70% of wages.</li> <li>- Benefits can range from \$50 - \$1,300 a week</li> </ul>		
<b>Having to Have Reduced Work Hours</b>	If your hours are reduced or if you are temporarily unemployed due to COVID-19 and are expected to return to work with your employer within a few weeks	You can file an unemployment insurance claim.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You will not be required to seek work each week if your unemployment insurance claim is approved</li> <li>- However workers must be ready to work during the unemployment period for each week of benefits claimed and meet eligibility criteria</li> <li>- Benefits can range from \$40 - \$450 a week</li> </ul>		

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Store Times for Elderly and Disabled		
Store Name	Day and Time	Notes
Northgate Market	7 days a week 7 am - 8 am	- Seniors 65+ - Pregnant women - Disabled folks
Vallarta Supermarkets	7 days a week 7 am - 8 am	- Seniors 65+ - Pregnant Women - Disabled folks
Super A Foods	7 days a week 7 am - 8 am	- Seniors 65+ - Disabled folks
Big Saver Foods	7 days a week 7:30 am - 8 am	Seniors 65+
Cardenas	7 days a week 7 am - 8 am	- Seniors 65+ - Disabled folks - First responders
Stater Bros. Markets	7 days a week 7:45 am - 8 am	- Seniors 65+ - Disabled folks
Smart & Final	7 days a week 7:30 am - 8 am	- Seniors 65+ - Disabled folks
Albertsons, Vons, & Pavilions	Monday - Friday 7 am - 8 am	- Seniors 65+
Target	Wednesdays 8 am - 9 am	- Seniors 65+ - Those with medical conditions
Whole Foods	7 days a week 7 am - 8 am	Seniors 60+
Gelson's	7 days a week 7 am - 8 am	Seniors 65+
Food 4 Less	Mon, Wed, Fri 7 am - 7:30 am	Seniors 65+
Ralph's	7 days a week 7 am - 7:30 am	Seniors 65+
Superior Grocers	7 days a week 7 am - 8 am	- Seniors 65+ - Disabled folks
Eataly	7 days a week 8:30 - 9:30 am	Seniors 65+
Mother's Market & Kitchen	Wednesdays 7 am to 8 am	Seniors 60+
Ranch Market	7 days a week 6 am - 7:30 am	- Seniors 65+ - Pregnant women - Disabled folks
Walmart	Tuesdays (3/24-4/28) 6 am - 7 am	- Seniors 60+ - Pharmacy & Vision open
Numero Uno Market	7 days a week 9 am - 10 am	- Seniors 65+ - Disabled folks
99 Cent Store	Tuesdays & Thursdays 7 am - 8 am	- Seniors 65+ - Pregnant women - Disabled folks - People with compromised immune systems
Costco	Mon - Fri 9 am to 10 am	- Seniors 60+ - no guests admitted with seniors
Aldi	Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 am to 9:30 am	- Seniors - Expectant mothers - Those with underlying health concerns

Other Resources
<b>Orange County Office on Aging</b>
Connect to access to food and other necessities (800) 510-2020 Mon - Fri: 8 am to 5 pm
<b>Community Legal Aid Social</b>
Offers free evaluation, advice, and counsel. Once you are connected with a Community Legal Aid SoCal representative, you will be provided with a plan to assess and address your needs. (800) 834-5001 Mon - Thurs: 8:30 am - 6 pm Fri: 8:30 am - 12 pm
<b>Orange County Deaf Equal Access Foundation (OC DEAF)</b>
Resources to serve deaf and hard of hearing consumers by phone info@ocdeaf.org (714) 503-0669 Mon - Fri: 8:30 am - 5 pm

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**[Concerning Green Card / PUBLIC CHARGE] Will immigrants that seek medical treatment or receive public benefits because of unemployment during COVID-19 need to worry if they are applying or will apply for an immigration benefit?**

US Citizenship & Immigration Services has stated that medical services to treat COVID-19 will not affect their applications and that if the person receives public benefits because they are prevented from working or attending school, they can submit evidence to prove that their receipt of these benefits was due to the outbreak.

Source: <http://www.uscis.gov/greencard/public-charge>

(Thank you to Immigrant Legal Resource Center (IRLC) Public Charge Team)

**Are immigrants eligible for unemployment benefits during COVID-19?**

According to the National Employment Law Project, immigrants with valid work authorization (e.g. folks with DACA) should be able to receive unemployment benefits if they meet all other criteria for receiving benefits.

Source: [National Employment Law Project](#)

**Additional Resources**

CIYJA (California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance)	<a href="#">COVID-19 Resources for Undocumented Californians (English and Spanish)</a>
UndocuScholars	<a href="#">Emergency Funds for undocumented immigrants</a>
Protecting Immigrant Families	<a href="#">Immigrant eligibility for public assistance programs under COVID-19</a>
Resource Guide for Undocumented Communities	<a href="#">Resource Guide</a>
Immigrants Rising	<a href="#">Resources and Support</a>
National Immigrant Law Center	<a href="#">Key Provisions for COVID-19 Relief Bills</a>
CHIRLA	<a href="#">Free legal advice: (888) 624-4752 English and Spanish</a> Mon - Fri: 9 am - 5 pm

**Resources in Orange County**

**Public Law Center**

Free legal advice  
601 Civic Center Dr W, Santa Ana, CA 92701  
English, Spanish, & Vietnamese Services  
(714) 541-1010  
Open 9 am to 5 pm Mon - Fri

**Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants**

Cash aid for senior and/or disabled undocumented immigrants  
(714) 834-8899  
Open 8 am to 5 pm Mon - Fri

**South Asian Network (SAN)**

Free legal advice  
Languages: English, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, Nepali and Bangla  
(562) 403-0488  
Mon - Fri: 9 am - 5 pm

**Community Legal Aid Social**

Offers free evaluation, advice, and counsel. Once you are connected with a Community Legal Aid SoCal representative, you will be provided with a plan to assess and address your needs.

(800) 834-5001

Mon - Thurs: 8:30 am to 6 pm

Fri: 8:30 am to 12 pm

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## Resource Guides

### General

[People's Coronavirus Response Facebook Group:](#)

Various threads for specific regions and purposes for organizing strategies and resource sharing

[COVID-19 Mutual Aid Resources Google Drive Folders:](#)

Aggregation of resource lists, organized by topic and by state

[Database of Localized Resources During Corona Outbreak:](#)

Database of various messaging, resource kits, community care, etc by locality

[COVID-19 Resources for Students:](#)

Focuses on college students, includes a list of institution-specific mutual aid initiatives

[Coronavirus Quarantine Resources for Parents and Caregivers:](#)

Activities for children to do while in quarantine

[COVID-19 Mutual Aid & Advocacy Resources:](#)

Tips for advocacy and mutual aid

### California

Bay Area: [COVID-19 Resources List Initiated by AACRE](#)

Los Angeles: [COVID-19 Mutual Aid Resource Links](#)

[AMWA Northeast LA / Midtown / Koreatown Community Care](#)

Oakland: [COVID-19 Mutual Aid Resources: Huichin/Oakland](#)

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<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Coronavirus</b>	A group of viruses that cause respiratory (breathing) illnesses that can spread from person to person
<b>COVID-19</b>	COVID-19, 'CO' stands for 'corona,' 'VI' for 'virus,' 'D' for disease, '19' stands for the year discovered, 2019
<b>Incubation period</b>	The time between when someone is infected to the time symptoms first start to appear
<b>Lockdown</b>	Informal term used by media to refer to various levels of strictness of a stay at home order; lockdown for California - staying at home, residents are allowed to run errands to the grocery store and pharmacy. Walks outside are permitted while practicing social distancing. Employees in essential jobs can continue to work outside the house. All other Californians must work from home for the time being. Restaurants can deliver to homes
<b>Moratorium</b>	A legally authorized period of delay in the performance of a legal obligation or the payment of a debt.
<b>Mutual aid</b>	The exchange of resources and services for mutual benefit. Members of a community provide care for others within their community. Mutual aid efforts are not associated with or paid for by the government and are organized by the people, for the people
<b>Ordinance</b>	An authoritative order; a decree; can be enforced
<b>Physical distancing</b>	Increasing physical space between people to avoid spreading illness; sometimes preferred over 'social distancing' to show that people are not emotionally isolating themselves
<b>Quarantine</b>	Isolation of individuals who have been exposed a disease to prevent its spread
<b>Relief fund</b>	An amount of money set up to be distributed to offer financial to relief to people who meet certain criteria
<b>Rent freeze</b>	A stoppage in increasing the price of rent throughout an area
<b>Rental assistance</b>	Programs that help people afford rent, sometimes through vouchers that pay part of their rent
<b>Resolution</b>	A written motion put forth by a government that states a goal of that government; not enforceable by law
<b>SARS-CoV-2</b>	Severe acute coronavirus 2, the specific name of this novel strain of the coronavirus currently affecting the world
<b>Social distancing</b>	Increasing physical space between people to avoid spreading illness; also called physical distancing to make clear that people are still socializing without being physically close
<b>Stay at home order</b>	An order from a government to restrict movement of the population, except essential businesses; outdoor activities are still allowed with proper physical distancing and other safety precautions
<b>Stimulus package</b>	A package of economic measures or policies put together by a government to stimulate a struggling economy; not all stimulus packages include direct stimulus checks to the residents of a region.
<b>Economic Impact Payment</b>	A direct payment made from the government to residents; another name for direct stimulus checks