

CITY OF THORNTON

COVID-19 Resources

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Food Resources

- Contact your local school districts for information about providing meals to any children ages 1-18.
- Senior Hub Food Bank: Seniors only, by appointment, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Phone: 303-426-4408
- Meals on Wheels: Deliveries to age-and-income qualifying homebound adults.
Phone: 303-426-4408 ext. 210.
- Food Bank of the Rockies Drive-Thru Food Pantry: Third Thursday of every month. Distribution begins at 1 p.m., 9506 Grant St., in the parking lot on the NW corner of Grant Street and Russell Boulevard. Walk-ups accepted.
- Hunger Free Colorado: Serves all. Food Resource Hotline 855-855-4626 Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., www.hungerfreecolorado.org/covid-19.

Health Resources

Mental Health

- Pennock Center for Counseling www.pennockcounseling.org.
- Community Reach Center: www.communityreachcenter.org.
- Colorado Crisis Line: call 1-844-493-TALK (8255) or text TALK to 38255.

Community Health

Clinics can provide a sliding fee scale based on family size and income, and clinics accept Medicaid, Medicare, CHP+, and most private insurance plans.

- Clinica Colorado: \$10 virtual visits via phone or video call, no insurance necessary, www.clinicacolorado.org.
- Salud Family Health: www.saludclinic.org/covid-19.

Employment and Education

- File a claim for unemployment at www.coloradoui.gov/fileaclaim.
- Visit your school's website for information on closures and online class availability.



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Housing and Shelter

- Water Assistance Program: Applications are still being processed for all Thornton Assistance Programs, including the Water Assistance Program. Water will not be shut off during the pandemic response. Visit www.gocot.net/waterassistance or email Assistance@ThorntonCO.gov. Phone: 720-977-5815.
- Emergency Rent/Mortgage and Utility Assistance: Community Connections partners with several agencies to provide emergency rent/mortgage and utility assistance to income-eligible households. Phone: 720-977-5800, email: Connections@ThorntonCO.gov.
- Colorado Legal Services Eviction Clinics provides free legal assistance to low-income renters facing eviction. www.coloradolegalservices.org
- Adams County Severe Weather Activation Plan (SWAP): SWAP is activated when the temperature drops below 32 degrees and wet weather or 20 degrees and dry conditions. SWAP administers hotel/motel stays when the weather poses a threat to the well-being and/or lives of people sleeping or living outdoors during the winter months.
- Almost Home, 231 N Main St, Brighton, CO 80601, noon to 4 p.m. when SWAP is activated. www.acchonline.com.

Older Adults

- Driver's License Renewal: online at www.mydmv.colorado.gov. Restrictions for online renewals for drivers over age 65 has been temporarily suspended until April 12, 2020, and may be extended.
- Colorado Gerontological Society: Many of their services will be on hold until it is safe to work, but they can be reached at 303-333-3482 or 1-855-293-6911.
- Reserved **Seniors Only** shopping:
 - o Dollar General: The first hours of each shopping day.
 - o Whole Foods: Each day, 7-8 a.m.
 - o Target: Wednesdays, 7-8 a.m., for senior and vulnerable shoppers.
 - o Safeway: Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9 a.m.

Other

- Colorado PEAK: A faster process to apply online or inquire about benefits such as medical, food, cash, and early childhood assistance programs. www.coloradopeak.secure.force.com.
- Stop Fraud Colorado: Making you aware of scams related to COVID-19 and the coronavirus. www.stopfraudcolorado.com
- Help Colorado Now: Find volunteer opportunities at www.covrn.com.

Because resources are constantly changing, check with these organizations directly for the latest information. If you are not a Thornton resident, contact Mile High United Way by calling 211.

For more information visit www.gocot.net/covid19resources, or contact Thornton's bilingual Community Connections team at 720-977-5800 or at Connections@ThorntonCO.gov.



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