

# COVID 19 BOSTON COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## FOOD



**Project Bread** [www.projectbread.org/news-and-events/news/covid-19-1.html](http://www.projectbread.org/news-and-events/news/covid-19-1.html)

If you need additional food resources, you can contact Project Bread's Food Source Hotline. **1.800.645.8333**

**Greater Boston Food Bank** [www.gbfb.org/covid-19-update/](http://www.gbfb.org/covid-19-update/)

If you, or anyone you know, are in need of food, please use the Food Finder Resource one-pager found on our website to get information about food resources in your community, to learn about SNAP eligibility, and more. **1.617.427.5200**

## Call 211 for the following

**Boston Public Schools** [www.bostonpublicschools.org/Page/8098](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/Page/8098)

BPS will continue to provide free breakfast and lunch meals to all students beginning Tuesday, March 17 on Monday - Friday from 8:30 am - 11:30 am at the locations shown on this map in blue. A variety of packaged meal options will be available for pick-up.

**City of Boston** [www.bostonpublicschools.org/Page/8098](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/Page/8098)

The City of Boston is in partnership with Project Bread, YMCA of Greater Boston, Boston Centers for Youth and Families, and other community organizations will also be providing free meals to school-aged children at various locations and times across the City. Children must be present and accompanied by an adult to receive the packaged meals. More locations will become available. SEE ACTIVE MAP ON WEBSITE

Charlestown HS - 240 Medford St, Charlestown  
East Boston HS - 86 White St, East Boston  
Brighton HS - 25 Warren St, Brighton  
Boston Latin - 78 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Fenway  
Blackstone Elem. - 380 Shawmut Ave, South End  
Condon Elementary - 200 D St, South Boston  
Curley K-8 - 493 Centre St, Jamaica Plain  
BLA - 205 Townsend St, Roxbury

McCormack Middle - 315 Mt Vernon St, Dorchester  
CASH - 11 Charles St, Dorchester  
Lee K-8 - 155 Talbot Ave, Dorchester  
Frederick - 270 Columbia Rd, Dorchester  
Mildred Ave - 5 Mildred Ave, Mattapan  
Irving Middle - 105 Cummins Hwy, Roslindale  
BCLA/New Mission HS - 655 Metropolitan Ave, Hyde Park  
Ohrenberger - 175 W Boundary Rd, West Roxbury

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**United Way** Call 211

[www.unitedwaymassbay.org/get-involved/covid-19-family-fund/](http://www.unitedwaymassbay.org/get-involved/covid-19-family-fund/)

United Way has established the COVID-19 Family Support Fund, a dedicated resource for working families affected by the COVID-19 public health emergency. They will provide a flexible source of cash assistance to help families weather the COVID-19 crisis. One time grants of up to \$2000 will be made to help families impacted by the COVID-19 crisis to meet their basic food, childcare or housing needs. Individuals can dial 2-1-1 for information on where they can access flexible funds through the COVID-19 Family Support Fund.

## CHILDCARE



**YMCA of Greater Boston/ Dorchester Branch**

**1.617.436.7750**

[www.ymcaboston.org/ygbcoronavirusresponse](http://www.ymcaboston.org/ygbcoronavirusresponse)

They have closed their fitness centers and utilized their facilities to feed children and to care for the youth and teens in the communities they serve. They will encourage families to keep their children at home; however, some parents must work and some parents are first responders and "essential" employees who must work to protect us. These families need safe and reliable places for their children. Call the YMCA in your neighborhood to learn more about their plan to support families in this way.

Please check the YMCA's website or call the number above as this service is not fully developed as of yet.

## HEALTH INFO

### Social Distancing & Preventing the Spread of the Virus **CDC**

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is characterized by mild symptoms including

**runny nose + sore throat + cough + fever + shortness of breath**

Illness can be more severe for some people and can lead to pneumonia or breathing difficulties. The website includes info on handwashing, social distancing, and other prevention strategies.

### What to do if you feel sick

**Boston Public Health Commission**

**Mayor's Health Line 617.534.5050 or Call 211**

[www.boston.gov/coronavirus](http://www.boston.gov/coronavirus)

Anyone who thinks they may have COVID-19 is encouraged to call their primary care provider, but **DO NOT** show up at clinics, doctor's offices, or emergency rooms without calling ahead.

**Please do not call 9-1-1 unless you are experiencing a medical emergency.**