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Important: Covid-19 Information

Neighbors,

As we cope with the ramifications of this pandemic, good information is important. This mailer is intended to provide you with reliable sites for good information. For the latest information on state response efforts, visit CT.Gov/Coronavirus or dial 2-1-1.

I want you to know that I am here for you. Please reach out to my office if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach me by email at Gregory.Haddad@cga.ct.gov or by phone at 860-240-0271.

Wishing you and your family safety and good health.


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Economic Relief

The state and federal government offer a number of programs to support small businesses. To learn more, call the DECD hotline at 860-500-2333 or visit ct.gov/decd.

The DRS has extended filing and payment deadlines for personal income tax returns to July 15, 2020.

To apply for SNAP benefits, visit ct.gov/dss

Unemployment Insurance

If you lost your job due to COVID-19 visit www.ctdol.state.ct.us to access an FAQ sheet on the rights of employees and employers. Because Connecticut has seen over 340,000 unemployment claims filed due to virus impacts, the Department of Labor has quadrupled the number of staff processing the new backlog.

The DOL recommends filing unemployment benefit claims at www.filectui.com, which can be done 24/7 through a computer or smart phone.

Healthy Bodies and Minds

If you think you may have COVID-19, consult your doctor, first by phone. All tests require a doctor's prescription. Call 2-1-1 to locate a testing site.

During the COVID-19 outbreak, many are vulnerable to the difficulty of coping while being disconnected from family, friends and caregivers. Information on mental health and COVID can be found here: AFSP.org. Pass the word!

Housing and Legal Assistance

Governor Lamont has ordered that landlords must grant a 60-day grace period for rent due April 1 or May 1. This order also prohibits landlords from issuing a notice to quit or begin eviction proceedings until July 1. For more information, go to portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Information-For/Homeowners-and-Renters.

Participating financial institutions are offering mortgage-payment forbearances of up to 90 days, allowing homeowners to reduce or delay mortgage payments if needed. See if your lender is on the list here: portal.ct.gov/DOB/Consumer/Consumer-Help/COVID-19-Mortgage-Relief.

Our Local Community

The Mansfield Downtown Partnership has posted a list of Mansfield restaurants that offer take out options and a list of businesses that remain open. See the lists at downtownstorrs.org.

Many local food stores offer exclusive hours for the most vulnerable in our community. Stop and Shop, 6-7:30am / Big Y, 7-8am / Price Chopper, 6-7am / and Highland Park Market, 8:30-9:30am.

Consider our Farmer's Market, farm stands or local CSA's for fresh vegetables and other locally grown food. Get more information at tasteofmansfieldct.org/find-local. Most, but not all, options are currently open so call ahead.

Mansfield Town Government is using the website MansfieldCT.gov/COVID19 to post local updates.