

State Representative **KERRY WOOD**



Important: Covid-19 Information

Dear Neighbors, included here is information based on commonly asked questions that I have received over the past few weeks. As always, don't hesitate to reach out over email (kerry.wood@cga.ct.gov) or phone (203-520-1794). It's been great catching up with so many people over the phone since we've had to postpone our in-person events. Let's continue to make the best of this situation. Wishing you and your families a happy, healthy spring.

Sincerely,

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I have been laid off OR temporarily unemployed OR am partially unemployed.

Go to www.filectui.com. It's very important that prior to starting this process, each applicant read the FAQ section as well as the TUTORIAL. Both have important information for completing the application and are updated daily based on feedback.

I own a business. What grants or loans are available?

Economic Injury Disaster Loans with an emergency \$10,000 loan plus up to \$2M can be applied for at covid19relief.sba.gov. Additionally, the IRS's website has information on tax credits for employee retention and delay of payroll taxes which can be found at www.irs.gov/coronavirus.

How can I help?

Our local food banks are in need of grocery store gift cards. To arrange for a donation, call: Newington at 860-665-8590, Wethersfield at 860-721-2977, and Rocky Hill at 860-258-2724.



The Rocky Hill Housing Authority

is accepting food and toiletry donations via a scheduled drop off. Contact Susan Moore at 860-563-7868.

Face masks are in need. Patterns are available online via Joann Fabrics. You can sew them from home or donate materials to Nazila at 860-372-4656.

Lastly, the blood supply is running low, visit redcrossblood.org/give to schedule an appointment.

Getting your basic needs

Seniors and those with compromised immune systems can call their local grocery and pharmacy store for their designated shopping hours. At this stage, it is recommended that everyone wear a face mask and gloves, if possible.

Stay at least 6 feet from other shoppers. Food deliveries can be made directly to your homes via Peapod, Instacart, and local restaurants. If you have a doctor's appointment, ask their policy for conducting phone or video appointments. Many insurers are covering this option.