

Henry County COVID-19 Resources

This document is a compilation of information and local, state, and federal resources available to residents of Henry County, Indiana. For specific information, links are provided to external websites.

[Henry County Emergency Alerts via NIXEL](#)

- Provides free emergency updates via text and email on behalf of Henry County government

Local Health Resources

[Henry County Department of Health](#)

- For Henry County related COVID-19 related questions or business closing or travel questions, please email health.department@henrycounty.in.gov.
- For general questions, call **765-521-7059** between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

[Henry Community Health:](#)

- See the Henry Community Health [COVID-19 page](#) to see up-to-date information for patients including changes to lab drawsite locations, visitor restrictions, changes to prescription refills, changing locations of offices, and other important updates relating to the pandemic.
- Henry Community Health has set up an [outdoor, drive-through Respiratory Clinic](#) for patients who may have flu, strep, or COVID-19. Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week. Patients must call ahead: 765-599-3443.
- **If you have a fever or are experiencing respiratory symptoms, CALL YOUR PHYSICIAN PRIOR to attending any previously scheduled appointments, including testing.**
- This is a rapidly evolving situation. We will continue to monitor the latest developments and update procedures and policies as necessary. Our Infection Prevention team and hospital leaders are meeting regularly to ensure we are prepared to safely identify, isolate, and care for patients who meet the latest Indiana State Department of Health and CDC criteria for COVID-19 testing.
- The best thing we can do as a community is to stay informed and take precautions such as handwashing and social distancing to guard against this and other viruses. For answers to the most frequently asked questions about COVID-19, please read the Q&A linked above.

National Health Resources

[The United States Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\):](#)

- [CDC COVID-19 Information](#) and [How to Protect Yourself from COVID-19](#)

[American Red Cross:](#)

- The American Red Cross is in dire need of blood donations during the COVID-19 pandemic due to cancelled blood drives. Find your nearest Blood Drive location [here](#).

Local Governmental Resources

[Indiana COVID-19 Information and Resources:](#)

- Indiana State Department of Health COVID-19 Hotline (24/7): 877-826-0011
- Indiana [Executive Order 20-08](#): Directive for Hoosiers to stay at home
- Indiana [List of Public Resources](#) regarding COVID-19
- Indiana [COVID-19 Resource](#) Guide for Hoosiers looking for assistance

Henry County Government Information

[Henry County Government Website](#)

- [Henry County Commissioners Ordinance 2020-1-3-12](#): Affirms the declaration of a public health emergency and enacts regulations to limit the spread of communicable disease
- Henry County Sheriff's Department [COVID-19 Public Safety Announcement](#)
- Henry County Sheriff's Department [Suspension of all in-person visitation](#)
- Henry County Circuit Courts [COVID-19 Procedures](#)
- Henry County Voter Registration Office [COVID-19 Absentee Ballot Procedures](#)
- Henry County Courthouse Government Offices [Updated Contact List](#)

[City of New Castle Website](#)

- City of New Castle [COVID-19 Action Plan](#)

Local business & community resources:

- [Henry County-New Castle Chamber of Commerce](#) is launching a marketing campaign to shine a weekly spotlight on local businesses as they adapt to delivery, take out, and curbside service during the COVID-19 pandemic: "[Love Local](#)."
- [New Castle-Henry County Economic Development Commission \(EDC\)](#) is making loans available to small businesses with favorable terms by repurposing its [Enterprise Loan Fund \(ELF\)](#).
- [U.S. Small Business Administration](#) is making SBA Economic Injury Disaster loans available for Indiana small businesses.
- [The Henry County Community Foundation](#) has opened a disaster relief fund in response to COVID-19. To apply, [find information here](#).
- [United Way of Delaware, Henry, & Randolph Counties](#) can help connect people with food and clothing, mental health and addiction services, health care services, housing and utility assistance, education and employment services, children and family services, tax assistance, legal assistance, and refuge from domestic violence. See [United Way Emergency Grants to Nonprofits](#) serving families during COVID-19.
- [Interlocal Community Action Program \(ICAP\)](#) offers helpful [resources](#) and [programs](#), as well as [employment resources](#).
- [Legal Aid Society, Inc.](#) provides free legal aid to low-income Hoosiers. Current clients who need immediate attention can be seen on an as-needed basis; new client interviews are being conducted by telephone only. Call 317-635-9538 or use the link provided above.

Local food resources:

- New Castle School Corporation Food Service Department is distributing free meals to students in need. See updates [here](#).
- [South Henry School Corporation](#) is offering breakfast and lunch to individuals under the age of 18 in the school district.
- Sparky's Doghouse in Mount Summit will be providing free carry-out soup on Fridays. See updates [here](#).
- [New Castle Papa John's](#) is offering one free small cheese pizza per child who has access to free lunches at school. No purchase necessary; must pick up at restaurant.
- [New Castle Burger King](#) is offering free kids' meals starting March 23. Free kids' meals available through the app with any purchase; must be take-out or drive-thru.

*** For information on local food banks, please see the Henry County Reference Guide below.*

Resources for senior citizens

- [LifeStream](#) has resources for Henry County senior citizens (60 and older) who have no other resources. Call 800-589-1121 or visit the link above.
- [Dollar Tree and Family Dollar](#) are offering senior citizen and at-risk shoppers reserved shopping time: every day during the first hour of the store's opening.
- [Dollar General is adjusting operating hours](#) for older customers and having senior store hours during the first hour of the store's opening.
- [Walgreens](#) is open early for seniors on Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Customers 55 years and older will also receive special discounts on Tuesdays.
- [Walmart](#) is open from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays until April 28 and offers senior shopping for customers aged 60 and older: one hour before the store opens.
- [Kroger offers grocery delivery](#) in New Castle for a nominal fee.
- [CVS Pharmacy](#) offers prescription delivery and 90-day prescription fills on most medications.

Internet resources

- [Comcast COVID-19 response](#) offers free Wi-Fi for two months to low-income families; all Xfinity hot-spots are free to the public during this time.
- [Spectrum/Charter Internet](#) offers free internet for students for two months
- [AT&T COVID-19 response](#) offers open hot-spots, unlimited data to existing customers, and \$10/month plans for low-income families.
- [Verizon Wireless COVID-19 response](#) offers increased data caps, discounted calling internationally in certain regions, possible waived activation/upgrade fees.
- [Sprint COVID-19 response](#) provides unlimited data to existing customers. Starting March 17, Sprint is allowing all handsets to enable hot-spots for 60 days at no extra charge.
- [T-Mobile COVID-19 response](#) offers unlimited data to existing customers and will soon allow all handsets to enable hot-spots for 60 days at no extra charge.
- [Cinergy-Metronet COVID-19 Response](#) offers a free internet speed upgrade for 60 days and will waive installation fees. New customer referrals receive \$100 account credit. Call 877-407-3224.

Other local resources

- [Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service](#) is offering a new service for those who are not able to attend funeral services due to COVID-19: "[Hugs for Home](#)." By completing form at this link, participants can leave personal messages that will be handwritten and attached to a white balloon; the balloons will fill the chapel during funeral services to remind families of the support of loved ones.
- [Hoosier Auto Repair](#) is offering free towing in New Castle to its repair facility for no charge during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [Henry County REMC](#) is working with clients experiencing financial strain during the COVID-19 pandemic. Call 800-248-8413 for more information or visit [this page](#).

Physical and Mental Health Resources:

- [National Council for Behavioral Health](#) offers tips on [caring for yourself](#) while practicing social distancing.
- [National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\)](#) has a 24/7 crisis text line for connecting with a trained crisis counselor for free support via text message. Text NAMI to 741741 for more info.
- [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#) has trained expert advocates available 24/7 to provide confidential support to anyone experiencing domestic violence or seeking resources and information. Help is available in Spanish and other languages. Call 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).
- [National Sexual Assault Hotline](#) offers free 24/7 help at 800-656-HOPE (4673). Connect with a trained staff member from a sexual assault service provider in your area for access to a range of free services. Crisis chat support is also available.
- [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) offers trained crisis counselors 24/7. If you or someone you know is in crisis—whether they are considering suicide or not—please call the toll-free number: 800-273-TALK (8255).
- [Indiana Tobacco Quitline](#) offers free help with quitting tobacco and vaping products, available to anyone 13 years of age and older. Call 800-QUIT-NOW (784-8669).
- [National Child Traumatic Stress Network](#) has a [guide for parents and caregivers](#) to help families cope during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [Alcoholics Anonymous](#) has online support groups [available here](#).
- [Indiana Narcotics Anonymous](#) has online meetings available to those in recovery.

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Online referral database www.in211.org



UTILITY/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

First Baptist Church	
Utility assistance	765-529-2687
First Friends Church	
Utility assistance	765-529-0728
First United Methodist	
Rent assistance	765-529-0105
Fall Turn On/Spring Keep On	
Vectren Assistance	1-800-227-1376
Knightstown United Methodist	
Knightstown Residents Utility Assistance	765-345-5912
ICAP	
Energy Assistance Program, Weatherization.....	765-529-4403
Middletown Church of the Nazarene	
Utility & Rent assistance).....	765-354-2327
St. Anne's Catholic Church	
Utility assistance	765-529-0933
The Salvation Army	
Financial assistance	765-529-1303

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

New Castle Housing Authority	
Subsidized Housing	765-529-1517
CITY Section 8 Voucher Program	
Subsidized Housing	765-529-7680
COUNTY Section 8 Voucher Program	
Subsidized Housing	765-529-4403
Stonegate Apartments	
Income based Housing	765-529-2464
ICAP RoseCourt Apartments	
Affordable Housing	765-529-4403

HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE

FSSA (Family and Social Services)	
Medicaid, HIP, SNAP, TANF, Disability, Aging & Job Training	1-800-403-0864
Henry Community Health	
Medical & insurance assistance.....	765-521-1116
ICAP	
Women's clinic, WIC, & CKF insurance assist.....	765-529-4403
Open Door Health Services	
Medical and Insurance assistance	765-286-7000
Needy Meds	
Medication & prescription assistance.....	765-521-1542

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

Anchor Behavioral	
Therapy and Substance Abuse Services.....	765-529-3370
Centerstone	
(Mental Health/Therapeutic Foster Care).....	765-521-3010
Freedom House (Addictions)	765-520-6500
Kane Psychological Services LLC	765-388-2671
Meridian Health Services Primary Care, Mental Health, Addictions, Foster Care, Insurance Navigator	765-521-2450
Torchlight Counseling Services Counseling, (SASSI) Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory.....	765-444-8019
Sowers of Seeds (Addictions)	765-465-4663

FOOD AND CLOTHING

First Baptist Church	
Food assistance (3rd Fri 9am-11am)	765-529-2687
Cadiz Christian Church	
Food, (2nd & 4th Thurs 6-7:30pm).....	765-533-6364
Christian Love Center	
Food, Clothing Closet & Meals (Tuesdays 10am-1pm).....	765-529-8935
Eastwood Elementary Food Pantry	
Eastwood Students/Families	765-521-7205
God's Grain Bin	
Food Pantry (Thursdays 2-7pm).....	765-524-6499
Heavens Bread Basket	
Food assistance (4th Tuesday of the month 3pm-5pm)	765-987-7969
Knightstown United Methodist	
Knightstown Residents (2nd & 4th Sat 8:30am-10:30am)	765-345-5912
Knightstown Elementary School Food Pantry	
Knightstown students/families (Thursdays 4-5:30pm)	765-345-2151
Knightstown Intermediate School Used Clothing Boutique	
Clothing, Shoes, Jackets at no cost.....	765-345-5455
Middletown Fall Creek Community	
Food for Harrison, Jefferson and Fall Creek Township.....	765-354-4461
Mooreland Friends Food Pantry	
(2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month 3pm-5pm)	765-766-5160
Open Arms Church	
(Meal every Wed @ 5pm – Call to verify)	765-575-8511
Salvation Army	
(Food pantry Tuesdays 9am-12:45pm)	765-529-1303
Shepard's Door Food Pantry	
Thursdays 1-4pm	765-521-0203
South Memorial Church of God	
Food assistance (4th Thurs 1pm-3pm (Jan-Oct)	765-529-5250
Turning Point Life Center	
Emergency Food and clothing	765-599-3000
Westminister Community Center	
Food & clothing assistance (Mon and Fri 10am-12pm).....	765-529-5124
Wilbur Wright Elementary School Food Pantry	
Wilbur Wright students/families (2 nd Thursdays a month).....	765-521-7217

SHELTERS

Christian Love Center Shelter (Family)	765-529-1709
The Guest House Shelter (Men)	765-388-2136
HOPE House Greenfield (Women and Children)	317-467-4991

FINANCIAL STABILITY

PathStone	
Skill-building in personal finances.....	765-286-2162
ICAP Individual Development Accounts and Family Development	
Match Saving Program and Self Sufficiency Program	765-529-4403

TRANSPORTATION

New Castle Transit System	
Public Transportation (City Limits).....	765-529-8113
LifeStream Services, Inc.	
Medical/Public Transport.....	765-759-1121

LEGAL

Access to Justice	765-521-8113
Indiana Legal Aid	765-382-3541
Free Legal Aid Justice Center (Mondays 1pm-3pm)	765-529-6401



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SUPPORT GROUPS

- Brianna's Hope** *New Castle Chapter*518-461-0924
- Mid-State Narcotics Anonymous**
Holy Trinity Church- 535 S. 14th St
Mon and Wed at 7:30pm Open Meetings765-683-2022
- Mid-State Narcotics Anonymous**
Sanctuary Church Family Life Center 2208 Broad Street. Tues,
Thurs, and Sat. at 6pm Open Meetings.....765-683-2022
- Mid-State Narcotics Anonymous**
Church of God- 752 W. Main Street, Hagerstown
Tuesday at 7pm Open Discussion.....765-683-2022

MEDICAL/PRIMARY CARE

- Forest Ridge Medical Pavilion**765-599-3400
- Henry Co. Hospital**
Emergency Room, Breastfeeding Support Group, Prenatal
Class, Safe Sitter Class765-521-1116
- Henry Community Health Urgent Care**765-599-2754
- Reid Family Physicians & Specialty Care**
Primary Care, Urgent Care & Specialty Care.....765-624-4526
- ICAP Women's Clinic**.....765-529-4403
- Pregnancy Care Center**
Diaper, Baby Needs, Pregnancy Testing.....765-529-7298
- Henry County Health Department**
Birth Certificates, STD, and Pregnancy testing, vaccines for
non-insured..... 765-521-7059
- Safe At Home 24 Hour Hotline**
Domestic violence & Sexual assault victim support, Support
Groups, Help filing protective orders765-518-4120
- Spiceland Pike**
Medical, walk-ins765-529-4090
- New Castle Pediatrics**
Primary Care Provider for children age 0-17765-599-3100
- First Care Urgent Care**
Urgent Care (Check in Online).....765-518-6100

SENIOR SERVICES

- ICAP Foster Grandparent/Senior Volunteers**.....765-529-4403
- Senior Center**765-521-7414

VETERAN SERVICES

- Bridges Community Services** 765-282-3948
- VA Hospital Indianapolis**317-988-1600

CANCER SERVICES

- American Red Cross**765-529-1702
- Cancer Services of East Central Indiana**765-284-9063
- Little Red Door Services**765-529-4403

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- CASA of Henry Co.....765-529-5811
- Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline800-800-5556
- Department of Child Services765-529-3450
- Henry County Community Foundation765-529-2235
- HOPE Initiative.....765-465-4200
- Henry County Chamber of Commerce765-529-5210
- Henry County EDC765-521-7402
- Poison Control800-222-1222
- Special Olympics of Henry County765-524-8028
- United Way of Henry County765-288-5586

EMPLOYMENT & JOB TRAINING

- Adult Basic Education**
High School equivalency classes765-521-7228
- NC Area Vocation & Cont. Ed GED, CNA, Etc.**765-593-6680
- Excel Center High school diploma**765-283-0916
- Ivy Tech Community College GED/College Courses**765-599-2613
- WorkOne GED, Job Training & placement**765-529-3010
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services**
Employment services, First Steps, DD Services..... 877-847-9890

CHILDHOOD EDUCATION RESOURCES

- BAM (Believe & Achieve Mentoring)**
Mentoring765-238-8110
- CCDF Child Care Vouchers (Maximus).....833-946-8253
- Children's Bureau**
Community Partners, Engaging Fathers, Skill Building, Case
Management.....765-827-2045
- Chances and Services for Youth (CASYS) – Childcare Referrals**
Childcare options, referral, and information..... 800-886-3952 option 2
- Community Partners** (must have children)
Goal setting focused on prevention of abuse and neglect, Can help eligible
families with emergency assistance.....765-827-2045
- ICAP Head Start Program**
Early Education Program for 3-5 year olds765-529-4403
- Henry County Public Library**
Tutoring in basic reading, math & life skills765-529-0362
- YMCA Preschool, camp & youth sports**765-529-3804
- Agape Preschool, Kindergarten, daycare facility**765-529-8774
- DIVE Program at Foursquare**
Wed nights starting at 6:30pm.....765-529-7448
- Salvation Army Programs**
Summer day camp, basketball, cheerleading, sunbeams.....765-529-1303

TRUSTEES

- Blue River Township**
 Lucy Murray.....765-766-5126
- Dudley Township**
 Abby Snyder.....765-332-2323
- Fall Creek Township**
 Steve Thompson.....765-620-9395
- Franklin Township**
 Debra Barnes 765-987-7375
- Prairie Township**
 Terry Matney 765-748-0036
- Greensboro Township**
 Rachel Ann Walls.....765-571-9195
- Harrison Township**
 Jim Wilkinson765-533-6246
- Henry Township**
 Nancy Webb765-529-3303
- Jefferson Township**
 Melinda Grounds765-524-4233
- Liberty Township**
 Jamie Owens765-265-2025
- Spiceland Township**
 Donna Tauber765-987-7565
- Stoney Creek Township**
 Michael Lykens765-774-4341
- Wayne Township**
 Susan VanHoy765-571-2933

