

# 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](mailto: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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## 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  
**Lewisville Presbyterian Church (Heavens Bread Basket)**  
*Food assistance (3rd Tuesday of the month 4pm-6pm)* .....765-524-0803  
**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<sup>nd</sup> 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 Meetings* .....765-683-2022
- 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 Class* .....765-521-1116
- 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 orders* .....765-518-4120
- Spiceland Pike**  
*Medical, walk-ins* .....765-529-4090
- New Castle Pediatrics**  
*Primary Care Provider for children age 0-17* .....765-599-3100
- 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 Hotline .....800-800-5556
- Department of Child Services .....765-529-3450
- Henry County Community Foundation .....765-529-2235
- HOPE Initiative.....765-465-4200
- Henry County Chamber of Commerce .....765-529-5210
- Henry County EDC .....765-521-7402
- Poison Control .....800-222-1222
- Special Olympics of Henry County .....765-524-8028
- United Way of Henry County .....765-288-5586

## EMPLOYMENT & JOB TRAINING

- Adult Basic Education**  
*High School equivalency classes* .....765-521-7228
- 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)**  
*Mentoring* .....765-238-8110
- 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 olds* .....765-529-4403
- Henry County Public Library**  
*Tutoring in basic reading, math & life skills* .....765-529-0362
- 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 Wilkinson .....765-533-6246
- Henry Township**  
 Nancy Webb .....765-529-3303
- Jefferson Township**  
 Melinda Grounds .....765-524-4233
- Liberty Township**  
 Jamie Owens .....765-265-2025
- Spiceland Township**  
 Donna Tauber .....765-987-7565
- Stoney Creek Township**  
 Michael Lykens .....765-774-4341
- Wayne Township**  
 Susan VanHoy .....765-571-2933

