



Jersey City COVID-19
**HOW YOU
CAN HELP**

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DONATE BLOOD

The **American Red Cross** faces a severe, nationwide blood shortage due to the cancellation of blood drives. Make an appointment to [donate safely here](#) or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

DONATE FUNDS

[AngelaCARES](#) has distributed over 150 bags of "grab and go" groceries to low-income seniors as they self-isolate, and continues to fundraise to do another round. Donate [here](#).

[Community FoodBank of New Jersey](#) is the state's largest anti-hunger and anti-poverty organization, and partners with volunteers and food banks across New Jersey and Jersey City.

[Family Promise of Hudson County](#): Interfaith family homeless shelter in Hudson County that is re-housing families in individual homes so they can self-isolate safely.

[Haven Adolescent Respite Center](#): Continuing to support youth and families through one-on-one and group online counselling, crisis intervention, tutoring, and connecting families in need to internet access. Donate through their website. If you are a young person, age 12-21, who is stressed out by the Corona Virus or just staying home with your family, email Amy Albert at aalbert@havenrespite.org. If you are a parent or guardian who is stressed out about home schooling, the financial impact of the virus on you and your family, or the impact of staying at home with your adolescent child, email Amy Albert at aalbert@havenrespite.org.

[Hudson County Hunger Project](#) is a group of dedicated community members, restaurant owners, students, and a virtual volunteer team in the NJ/NY area, coordinating free boxed meal deliveries to JC's most vulnerable groups. Partnering with local eateries, drivers, and the Hudson County Health Department, meals are created to order.

[Jersey City Medical Center](#) has created a dedicated Emergency Response Fund to support its comprehensive emergency care efforts. Donate [here](#); see also below for ways to donate meals and medical supplies.

[St. Lucy's Homeless Shelter](#) is a 24/7 emergency shelter facility for homeless men and women that connects clients to health, unemployment, job training and job search, addiction treatment, and other resources, as well as conducting outreach services for unsheltered people who are homeless. To help them collect resources to protect staff and clients from the high risk of COVID-19, designate your [donation](#) to "St. Lucy's".

[Temple Beth-El](#) has created an [Amazon Wishlist](#) to help stock their food bank.

[Welcome Home](#) is a volunteer-run 501(c)(3) that helps refugees and asylees who have resettled in Jersey City. You can [donate here](#) to help their ongoing tutoring, job support, food & supply runs, child enrichment, and myriad other forms of support continue during the COVID-19 crisis. They've also set up an [Amazon Wishlist](#) to provide Chromebooks to families without devices to continue their childrens' education during this time.

[York Street Project](#)'s homeless shelter for women and children is in particularly urgent need of funding to be used for supplies to fight COVID-19.

DONATE SUPPLIES

[Hudson CASA](#) provides centralized, focused access to homeless services for individuals and families throughout Hudson County. Email Joanne Smith at volunteer.gsecdc@gmail.com for instructions on how to safely drop off these priority wishlist items for people in Jersey City who are homeless: disinfectant wipes; hand sanitizer; toilet paper; paper towels; hand soap; disinfecting cleaners; bleach; gloves (nitrile or vinyl); pre-packaged snacks; prepared, individually-wrapped sandwiches; individual-sized juices/waters.

[Jersey City Medical Center](#) is requesting liquid soap; N95 masks, surgical masks, and all other masks; gowns, gloves, and goggles; and disinfectant wipes. Drop supplies off in the main lobby's designated area for **PPE donations** or contact Christina.Bishop-Feeny@rwjbh.org or Katy.Cruz@rwjbh.org for more details. To donate

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meals to frontline healthcare workers, contact Leah.Wittenstein@rwjbh.org or call (631) 241-3104 for more information.

SUPPORT JC SHOPS & WORKERS

Gift Cards and Home Delivery Services are available from many beloved Jersey City small businesses who have been forced to close their doors temporarily – buy a card now to use later, or order food or goods sent to your front door!

[Restaurant & Hospitality Worker Fundraisers in Jersey City](#) (external list maintained by Jersey City UpFront) support the tipped staff laid off from many of Jersey City's restaurants.

DONATE TIME & SKILLS

[Bergen Mask Task Force](#) helps volunteers with sewing skills make surgical masks for non-critical use at Holy Name Medical Center, preserving N95 masks for COVID-19 patients. They offer online tutorials on how to sew the masks; a volunteer will do a non-contact pickup from your home to distribute to hospital workers.

Hudson County Regional Hospital's COVID-19 Testing Center is requesting both medical and non-medical volunteers. Contact Christina Butieb-Bianco at cbutieb@hudsonregionalhealth.org if you are interested in either of the below:

- **Medical volunteers** (perfusionists; physicians; physician assistants; pharmacists; dentists; nurses; paramedics; respiratory care practitioners; medical technicians; lab technicians; EMTs) are needed to conduct testing from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Training provided.
- **Non-medical volunteers** are needed to help work the test-scheduling call center onsite at Hudson Regional Hospital. Training provided.

[Invisible Hands](#) is a group of engaged volunteers from communities at the least risk for severe COVID-19 reactions working to bring groceries and supplies via non-contact delivery to those in high-risk demographics in both NYC and JC neighborhoods. You can sign up or donate remotely via their linked website.

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SUPPORT NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

[AmeriCares](#) is providing training and personal protective equipment for health care workers on the front lines of the COVID-19 crisis.

[Boys & Girls Clubs of America](#) are providing groceries to families of its participating children as well as digital academic support.

The [CDC Foundation](#) is raising emergency response funds to support the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's fight against COVID-19.

[CERF+](#) runs a safety net fund for visual artists impacted by COVID-19.

[Feeding America](#) supports local food banks across the United States.

The [National Domestic Workers Alliance](#) has created a coronavirus care fund for domestic workers whose jobs or health has been impacted by the outbreak.

[One Fair Wage](#) is providing cash assistance to restaurant workers, car service drivers, delivery workers, personal service workers, and more who are impacted.

[The Restaurant Worker's Community Foundation](#) has built a COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund offering emergency assistance to restaurant industry workers who have lost work due to closures.