

This editable document (accessible at [bit.ly/covid19collectivecare](https://bit.ly/covid19collectivecare)) is meant to be a resource for people looking out for themselves and their communities through personal preparation, collective care, mutual aid and advocacy. You are welcome to add to and edit this document, or copy these resources for sharing elsewhere, as long as it's done with the intention of helping communities come together and support each other and with attention to vulnerable and marginalized people's specific needs. If you think a listed resource is offensive, misleading, or mislinked, please comment. <http://bit.ly/CoronavirusResourceKit> also has extensive resources!

**If you're working on a similar resource, let's touch base about how to work together. Comment here or "request edit access" to start the conversation.**

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##### **Stay Connected, Stay Informed.**

[Chat spaces to coordinate further](#)

## Other Large, National Crowdsourced Mutual Aid & Advocacy Resources

[bit.ly/CoronavirusResponseKit](https://bit.ly/CoronavirusResponseKit) (general resources & mutual aid groups)

[Collective Care is our Best Weapon against COVID-19](#) (lots of local mutual aid groups)

[Facebook Group: People's Coronavirus Response](#) (FB group, wide range of topics)

[US COVID-19 Mutual Aid Resources](#) (Google Folders by State)

[The Justice Collaborative: COVID-19 & Vulnerable Populations Tracker List](#) (advocacy)

[Listings of #covid-19 mutual aid initiatives](#) (Spreadsheet + Google Form)

[Database of localized resources](#) (Spreadsheet)

[For students](#)

Visual mapping of global community mutual aid support networks and fundraisers:

[arcg.is/1a4LOn](https://arcg.is/1a4LOn)

# What's Happening? (Media Coverage)

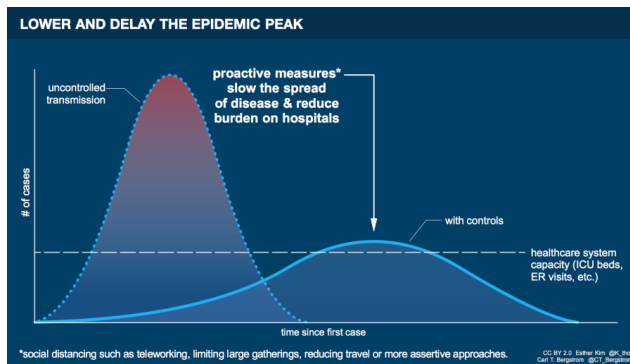
## Why People Are Concerned

[Coronavirus: The Case for Cancelling Everything](#) (The Atlantic)

[FB Post from Italy](#)

[COVID-19: Why I'm Very Concerned](#) (MedPage)

## Flatten The Curve



[Source](#); animated version [here](#)

Also important: containment is likely ([“flattening the curve is a deadly illusion”](#))

## Public Health Recommendations (please link to multilingual resources!)

[COVID-19 Primer](#) - has been fact-checked by medical professionals

[Public Health Education Video in Rohingya](#)

Public Health, Am I at risk, tips to mitigate risk and employment related advice in 27 languages--**Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Burmese, Cambodian, Chinese, Dari, Farsi, French, Haitian, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Nepali, Pashto, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Thai, Tigrinya, Ukrainian, Vietnamese** and **American Sign Language**. Link here: <https://wnycosh.org/coronavirus/>

Frequently Asked Questions

- General Population: ([English](#), [Spanish](#), [Portuguese](#))

- People with Weakened Immune Systems: ([English](#), [Spanish](#), [Portuguese](#))
- Debunking 19 Myths About Coronavirus ([English](#), [Spanish](#))

In-depth information, including videos, visuals, advice [a very reputable resource]

[World Health Organization Corona Virus- Advice for public health \(english\)](#)

[World Health Organization Corona Virus- Advice for public health \(arabic\)](#)

[World Health Organization Corona Virus- Advice for public health \(chinese\)](#)

[World Health Organization Corona Virus- Advice for public health \(french\)](#)

[World Health Organization Corona Virus- Advice for public health \(russian\)](#)

[World Health Organization Corona Virus- Advice for public health \(spanish\)](#)

[Other links in this doc have further public health recs - would love help locating them and linking them here]

[European Union Rapid Risk Assessment - March 12, 2020 \(english\)](#)

[Occupational Safety and Health Guide on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 \(english\)](#)

[Occupational Safety and Health Site-- Hazard Recognition \(e.g. exposure risk\), OSHA Standards \(e.g. workers rights\), Medical Information \(e.g. signs and symptoms\), Control and Prevention \(e.g. general tips + guidance for specific workplaces\), Additional resources \(english\)](#)

## **Unequal Impact & What People Are Doing About It**

[Coronavirus & White Settler Colonialism](#) (Instagram, @subversive.thread)

[Facing COVID-19 with Community Instead of Fear](#) (YES! Magazine)

[When Xenophobia Spreads Like A Virus](#) (NPR)

['If We Don't Work, We Don't Get Paid.' How the Coronavirus Is Exposing Inequality Among America's Workers](#)

[Coronavirus Will Spread Faster Because We Lack Universal Healthcare](#)

[Nurses on the Frontlines of Coronavirus Pandemic Demand More Protection & Medicare for All](#)

[City \(SF\) starts to plan for coronavirus in homeless and SRO communities](#)

[American Indian Tribes See Lag in Aid to Fight Coronavirus](#)

[Coronavirus in Gaza: A Death Sentence for Caged Palestinians](#)

[Advocates Worry Undocumented NYers Will Be Scared to Seek Medical Help for COVID-19](#)

[@ImaniBarbarin on why some disabled people are #DisabledAndSaltyAF at the #AccesibilityforAbleDs that suddenly became possible during #CoronaVirus](#)

[An Emerging Coronavirus Concern: Eviction](#)

[Recommendations from Prison Policy Initiative](#)

[Shadowproof: Release necessary to prevent Coronavirus catastrophe behind bars](#)

[Mother Jones: ICE: Let people out of detention](#)

[HIP: Taking Action for Health, Justice & Belonging in the Age of COVID-19](#)

[Cities Push for Eviction Moratorium](#)

## **Fact-Checking & Stopping Misinformation**

[Snopes: The Coronavirus Collection](#)

[Fact Check: Viral Social Media Posts Offer False Coronavirus Tips](#)

# What Can We Do About It? (Advocacy & Mutual Aid)

## Advocate!

### Existing Advocacy You Can Support

*Please add resources in order of International, National, and then U.S. states in alphabetical order. This includes letters from organizations to policymakers; efforts you can join in on; and petitions that you can sign onto!*

#### National

The Justice Collaborative is compiling groups' demands re: COVID-19 in jails, prisons and detention centers at [thejusticecollaborative.com/covid19](https://thejusticecollaborative.com/covid19)

[Bill to Access School Lunches during School Closures](#)

[National Nurses United](#)

[This blog](#) is tracking eviction moratorium proposals nationwide

[Never Again Action](#) has promised advocacy in the works to free people from detention centers (immigration jails)

Detention Watch Network calls for immediate release of people from immigration detention centers: [press release here](#), [your organization can sign on here](#)

[National Bail Fund Network Response Guide](#)

[MoveOn: Tell the federal government to pass a coronavirus relief package now](#)

From MomsRising: Text COVID19 to 747464 or call 1-844-633-2048 to easily reach your Senator and ask them to pass House Coronavirus Bill - HR6201 - Families First Coronavirus Response Act

NDLON's #WorkerMigrantJustice Demands [ON TWITTER HERE](#). and [ON FACEBOOK HERE](#).

NDWA: Call 1-855-678-4150 and tell Congress: Domestic workers need paid sick leave NOW!

[CODEPINK: No Iran Sanctions](#) (to support Iranian recovery from COVID-19)

[Covid 19, Shut Down NWDC & End Trans Detention Webinar!](#)

[#ReleaseThemAll: Organizational Sign on Letter- Response to Coronavirus for People Detained \(directed at ICE\)](#) (english, spanish)

There's a lot of local mutual aid traffic on <https://nextdoor.com>. Recommend joining and checking out the COVID19 chatter in your area. Look for the **COVID-19: Updates** heading and "**Help a neighbor in need**" links on the homepage. (I joined because Nextdoor has been used to profile and harrass people of color and poor people and I wanted to track/confront the profilers. But recently, I've noticed more and more calls for mutual aid and support going out over the platform. WARNING: state and local agencies monitor the platform--including the law enforcement. BTW I'm a neighborhood Lead.)

## California

[Letter to Governor Gavin Newsom on incarceration and coronavirus](#)

[Letter to Mayors London Breed and Libby Schaaf re: Wage Workers and CoVID-19](#)

[Ask Governor Newsom to Protect Californians from the Coronavirus Crisis!](#) - Petition from ACCE Action calling for an immediate moratorium on all evictions, emergency income assistance, to preserve medical benefits, and to prevent utility shut-offs

[Tenants Together: Ask Governor Newsom for an eviction moratorium!](#)

[Gov Newsom: Act Now to Reduce State Prison COVID-19 Risks](#)

## Colorado

[Front Range Mutual Aid Network](#)

[Denver Community Mutual Aid Spreadsheet](#)

## **Georgia**

[Atlanta COVID-19 Solidarity & Mutual Aid](#)

## **Illinois**

[Letter to Governor J.B. Pritzker on Coronavirus in IL Prisons](#)

## **Iowa**

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors Des Moines Mutual Aid**

[Request for Aid](#)

[Volunteer to Aid](#)

## **Michigan**

[Fight Toxic Prisons have organized a phone zap for incarcerated folks in Macomb County, Michigan!](#)

## **Minnesota**

[15 Days Emergency Paid Time Off for COVID-19](#)

[Minnesota Eviction & Foreclosure Moratorium petition](#)

[TWIN CITIES PETITION: Amid COVID-19 Outbreak, Ban All Evictions & Utility Shut-Offs](#)

## **Nevada**

[Las Vegas DSA COVID-19 Mutual Aid](#)

## **New York**

[VOCAL-NY, RAPP and more ask Gov Cuomo to release vulnerable incarcerated people and more](#) - similar [Letter from #LessIsMoreNY](#)

[New York State Eviction Moratorium petition](#)



[New York Immigrant Family Unity Project public defenders call for immediate release of people in immigrant detention](#)

[New York City - Organizations call on Mayor DeBlasio for an eviction moratorium, rent freeze, and halt to court proceedings](#)

## **North Carolina**

[Donate to Mutual Aid networks, rapid response and support artists](#)

## **Pennsylvania**

[Call to release people from Philly jails](#)

## **Texas**

[Tell ICE: Release All Immigrants at Risk of Coronavirus](#)

## **Washington**

[@laresistencianw - Shut Down NWDC!](#)

@wwucommunityaid - Western Washington University mutual aid fund and central location for other community organizing in Bellingham

## **South Dakota/Independent Indigenous Nations**

[Oglala Sioux Tribe declares state of emergency, calling on federal government to honor treaty obligations, send tests directly to them](#)

## **Sample Demands You Can Use (Local, National & Workplace)**

### **[Demands from Grassroots Organizers Concerning COVID-19](#)**

- And an additional note from Kelly Hayes: [“Pressure your city government to be transparent about planning”](#)

[The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies: National Call to Action](#)

[Sample Letter to Employer from a Frontline Worker](#) (requesting accommodations, sick leave, etc.) and [Truthout’s accommodations for employees during COVID-19](#)

[Sample Social Service Workers letter](#)

[What if you can’t stay home? Recommendations to support the health of people experiencing homelessness during the Coronavirus State of Emergency](#) (Coalition on Homelessness)

The Justice Collaborative has sample demands and can provide comms support re: COVID-19 in jails, prisons and detention centers: [thejusticecollaborative.com/covid19](https://thejusticecollaborative.com/covid19)

[Officials Call on Trump to Delay “Public Charge Rules”](#)

[@AOC calls for emergency measures](#)

[Ro Khanna asks to double the CDC budget](#)

































