



**UMB** Community  
Engagement Center

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**COVID-19 RESPONSE**  
**Community Town Hall**



# COVID-19 RESPONSE

## COMMUNITY TOWN HALL

### WHAT:

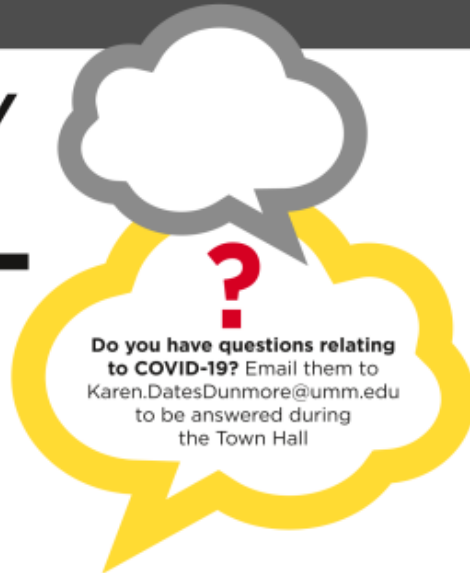
UMMC Leadership will answer questions from the community regarding COVID-19 preparation and response

### DATE:

Tuesday | 4/28/2020

### TIME:

1:00 pm



### WHY:

Inform our communities by discussing **current developments, advice and recommendations** regarding infection prevention (including but not limited to social distancing and large gatherings)

### WHO:

University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC) Leadership and COVID-19 Incident Command Leadership

Faith based and community organizations represented in UMMC hospital service areas



### HOW TO CONNECT:

**No pre-registration required.**

<https://zoom.us/j/93711274451?pwd=WjBRd2xjb3dqbdFoS3JlRVNlbnU2U2QTO9>

Password: **944726**

Click the above link up to five minutes before the start of the webcast to participate.

**Note:** Attendees who participate via the above link will be able to see the slides on their computer or smart phone.

To participate via audio only, please dial **312-626-6799**

Access code: **937-1127-4451** | Password: **944726**

**UMB CARES - Contact the Community  
Engagement Center to get connected resources**



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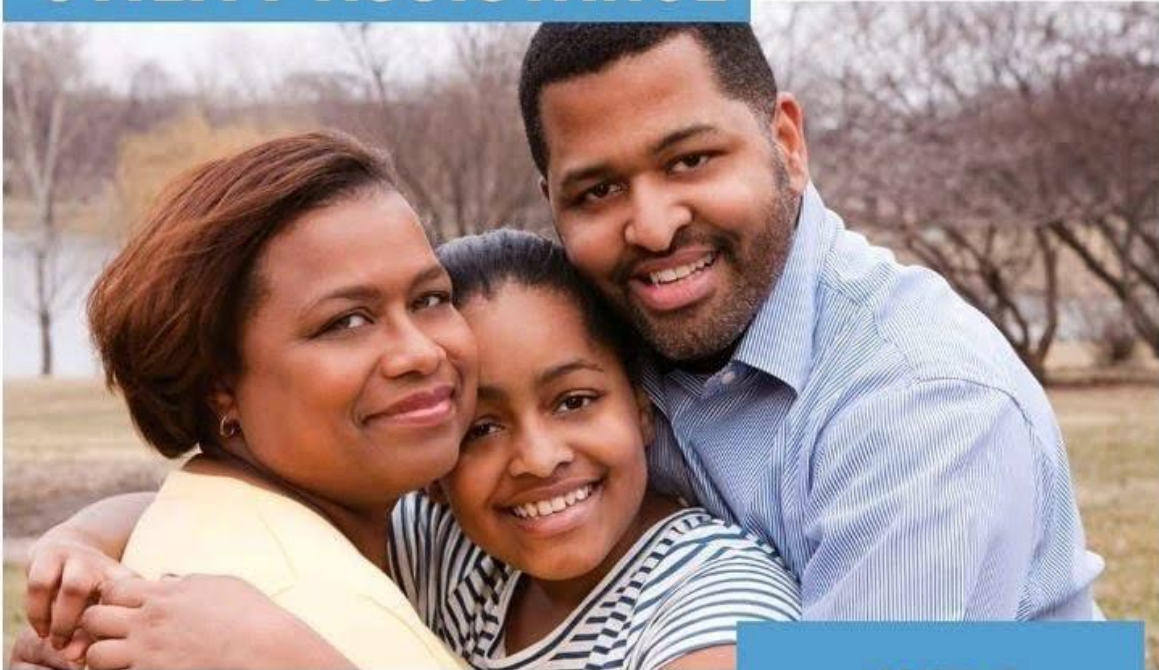
**Community Engagement Center  
870 W. Baltimore St.  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
410-706-8260**

**Eviction & Utility Assistance**

# EVICTIION AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE



United Way  
of Central Maryland



## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICANTS!

Our program assists with rent and utility assistance for families with school-age children in the Poppleton/Hollins Market area.

**APPLY NOW!**

LOCATED AT

**James McHenry  
Elementary/Middle School**

31 S. Schroeder St.  
Baltimore, MD 21223  
8:00AM - 3:00PM

To apply,  
call 410-353-4329  
or email  
[sierra.jackson@uwcm.org](mailto:sierra.jackson@uwcm.org)

# Mandatory in Maryland: Wear Face Coverings

As of April 18th, 2020 it is now mandatory in the State of Maryland to wear a face covering when going to supermarkets, food retailers, or taking public transportation.

\*Masks are required for adults and children over 9 years of age. It is not recommended to put masks on children under two years or anyone who cannot remove the mask themselves.

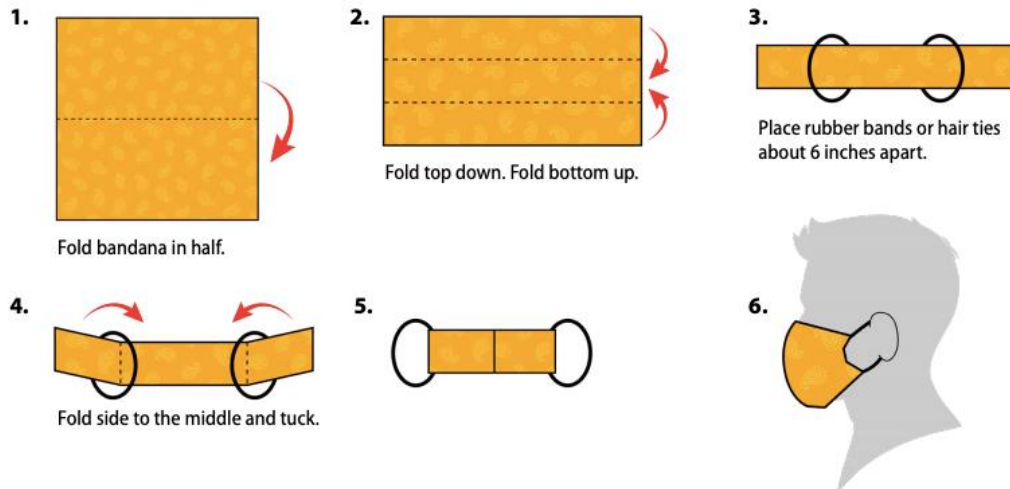
Cloth masks are easy to make with any old clothes, bandanas, scarfs, or fabric around the house. See below ↓ or the [CDC website](#) for a tutorial on how to make a no-sewing face mask.

## Bandana Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)

### Materials

- Bandana (or square cotton cloth approximately 20"x20")
- Rubber bands (or hair ties)
- Scissors (if you are cutting your own cloth)

### Tutorial

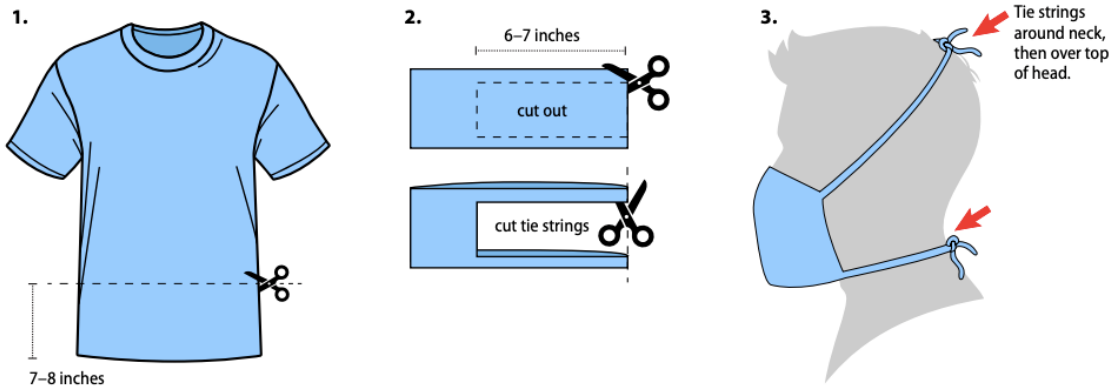


## Quick Cut T-shirt Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)

### Materials

- T-shirt
- Scissors

### Tutorial



## What Makes A Good Face Mask?

Cloth face masks should:

- fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- be secured with ties or ear loops
- include multiple layers of fabric
- allow for breathing without restriction
- be washed with soap routinely after use

Also, remember to wash your hands after removing your face masks!

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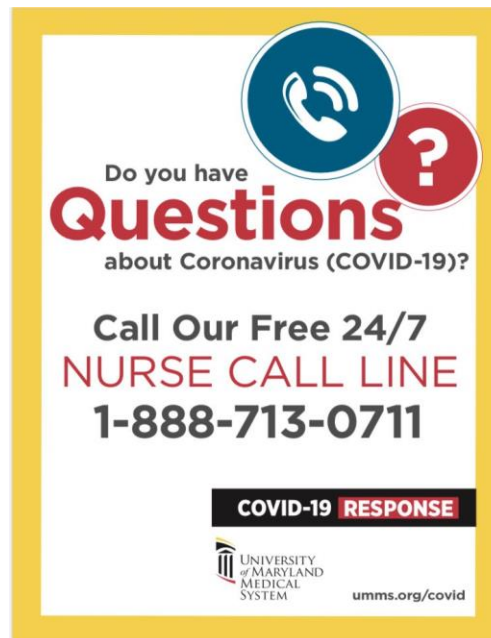
## Emergency Community Resources

Do you need help with food, unemployment, healthcare, childcare, mental/physical health, housing/utilities or social services? **The UMB Community Engagement Center is available to connect you to resources.**

Please call us at 410-706-8260 or email [UMBEngage@gmail.com](mailto:UMBEngage@gmail.com).

Follow our [facebook page](#) for resource updates.

Remember neighbors can call 2-1-1 for non-emergency coronavirus related issues.



Do you have **Questions** about Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Call Our Free 24/7  
**NURSE CALL LINE**  
**1-888-713-0711**

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UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM  
[umms.org/covid](https://umms.org/covid)

## For Seniors

- Seniors who participate in Eating Together in Baltimore may call Maryland Access Point at 410-396-2273 to **schedule meal deliveries**.
- All seniors may apply to receive **free daily call checks** [by clicking here](#).
- **Special shopping hours** for seniors and vulnerable shoppers:
  - **Giant:** Every day from 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM.
  - **Safeway:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM.
  - **Whole Foods Market:** Wednesdays from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM.
  - **Martin's:** Every day from 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM.
  - **Dollar General:** Every day for the first hour each store is open.

## For Students

- See below for **free breakfast and lunches** for students.
- School-age children can pick up a midday snack and prepared dinners at 40 rec centers across the city. See a list of all participating rec centers: <https://bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/bcrp-alerts-0>.
- Download **online learning packets**: <https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/learning-packets>.
- Call the city school district's COVID hotline with any school-related questions at 443-984-2000.
- Access **Xfinity WiFi hotspots for free** – including non-Xfinity Internet subscribers. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, visit [xfinity.com/wifi](https://xfinity.com/wifi).

## For Businesses/Organizations

- Small businesses and private non-profit organizations can apply directly to the Small Business Administration for **financial assistance** by clicking [here](#).
- The Baltimore Development Corporation is collecting information on impacted Baltimore City businesses and non-profits due to COVID-19 to provide to state and federal resource partners. Click [here](#) to complete the survey.
- The Baltimore Community ToolBank is loaning equipment, including materials to help distribute food and supplies, free for the duration of this crisis. Learn more at <https://www.baltimoretoolbank.org/>.

## Free Meal Options

**Baltimore City is providing free grab-n-go meals to all Baltimore children and youth (18 and under) March 28-April 26.**

\*\*\*Not all sites are serving on Saturday and Sunday. Check the following website for exact days served: <https://www.bmorechildren.com/freemeals>

For updates from Baltimore City Schools click here:  
<https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/health-updates>

## Take Precautions



## PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS from the coronavirus (COVID-19)

- **Wash** your hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based rub
- Maintain social **distancing** (minimum 6 feet)
- Avoid **touching** eyes, nose and mouth
- Practice respiratory **hygiene**
- If you have **fever, cough** and **difficulty breathing**, seek medical care early
- **Stay informed**, follow advice from your healthcare provider



## Maryland Special Congressional District 7 Election

Remember on April 28, 2020 there will be a special election in Maryland's 7th Congressional District. You can vote by mail, in-person, or absentee voting. Baltimore City voters can go to Edmondson High School to vote.

Edmondson High School  
501 N. Athol Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21229



## Workforce Wednesdays Are Now Virtual

Although the CEC is temporarily closed, we are still having Workforce Wednesdays online on our Facebook page every Wednesday!

[Click here to go to the Facebook page.](#)

For questions regarding Workforce development please contact:

Lisa Rawlings, MBA  
Director, Job Readiness & Workforce Initiatives  
443-622-9014 (mobile)

## COVID-19 Emergency Response JOBS



**Join the fight against coronavirus**  
**#WeAreAllInThisTogether**

The University of Maryland Medical System has partnered with the State to identify and hire individuals to join the COVID-19 emergency response team. These are temporary positions that will provide critical support for those directly effected by the virus. Please click [here](#) to learn more about the clinical and non-clinical positions available.

