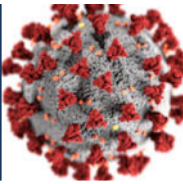




# StreetSheet COVID-19 Edition



## COVID-19

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that spreads from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a “novel (new) coronavirus” and has spread globally as a pandemic.

Individuals and families have been greatly impacted by the presence of the COVID-19 pandemic and for many, basic necessities like housing, food and even COVID-19 testing itself has become critical. Though many resources are available across the city, this **StreetSheet COVID-19 Edition** provides important basic resources geared to those who are experiencing, or on the verge of, homelessness in New Bedford.

## IMPORTANT!!!

Effective October 1, 2020 the **Coordinated Entry System (CES) in New Bedford has changed**. There is no longer a 1-800-HOMELESS phone number. If you are in need of shelter, please contact the shelter directly. If you are looking for assistance with homeless prevention or permanent housing options, please contact the CES through Catholic Social Services at **508.999.4757**, Mon-Fri 8.30 am – 5 pm. [NBCE@cssdioc.org](mailto:NBCE@cssdioc.org).



## DIRECT SHELTER ACCESS

<b>Individual Men/Women</b>	
<b>Sister Rose/Grace House</b>	<b>508.997.3202</b>
75 Division Street New Bedford	
<b>Those Fleeing Domestic Violence</b>	
<b>New Bedford Women’s Center</b>	<b>508.999.6636</b>
24 Hour Hotline	
<b>Unaccompanied Youth ages 18-24</b>	
<b>Killians</b>	<b>774.206.6445</b>
306 Ashley Boulevard New Bedford	
<b>Families Needing Shelter</b>	
<b>DHCD Telephonic Line (State)</b>	<b>1.866.584.0653</b>

## DISCLAIMER

Due to the COVID-19 emergency, resources and policies are changing on a regular basis. Please check with the individual agencies and organizations noted here for up-to-date information.

## PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS

**Catholic Social Services (CSS):** 508-997-7337 Please call to schedule an appointment; [www.cssdioc.org](http://www.cssdioc.org)

**People Acting in Community Endeavors (PACE):** 508.993.0033; [www.paceinfo.org](http://www.paceinfo.org)

## LEGAL SERVICES

**South Coastal Counties Legal Services (SCCLS)** provides free legal services in civil (non-criminal) matters to low-income individuals, families, persons with disabilities and elders throughout Southeastern Massachusetts. Telephone intake is open Monday through Thursday at 800-244-9023, or visit the website at [www.sccls.org](http://www.sccls.org) to complete an online inquiry.

**South Coast Fair Housing (SCFH)** works to eliminate housing discrimination throughout Southeastern Massachusetts and RI. Contact them at 774.473.9994 visit the website at [www.southcoastfairhousing.org](http://www.southcoastfairhousing.org) to complete an online intake form.

## ASSISTANCE WITH RENTAL | MORTGAGE | UTILITIES

**Catholic Social Services (CSS)**  
508-997-7337; [www.cssdioc.org](http://www.cssdioc.org)

**PACE Housing Opportunity Center**  
308 Cottage Street 508-993-0033; [www.paceinfo.org](http://www.paceinfo.org)

**Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) and Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program (ERMA)**  
NeighborWorks Housing Solutions: 781-422-4204  
[www.nhsmass.org](http://www.nhsmass.org) – online application

**Tenancy Preservation Program (TPP)** 508-942-0369  
[www.helpfbms.org](http://www.helpfbms.org); (Helps households with disabilities access resources including rental assistance)



This STREETSHEET COVID-19 EDITION is provided as a resource to the community by the City of New Bedford’s Homeless Service Provider’s Network (HSPN) and the Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD).

## COVID TESTING SITES

### Greater New Bedford Community Health Center

Test Location: 874 Purchase Street

Test Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am – 11.30am

### Seven Hills Behavioral Health (Van)

Test Location: Sister Rose Shelter 75 Division Street

Test Hours: Mon 11am-2pm

Test Location: 1183 Acushnet Ave (Corner Acus./Sawyer)

Test Hours: Tues 1pm – 6pm

Test Location: PAACA 360 Coggeshall Street

Test Hours: Weds 11am-2pm

Test Location: Seabra Supermarket 41 Rockdale Ave

Test Hours: Thurs 11am-2pm

Test Location: Boys & Girls Club 166 Jenney Street

Test Hours: Fri 1pm - 4pm

### Alert Ambulance Service Inc.

Test Location: Stop and Shop 438 Dartmouth Street

Test Hours: Sun 10am – 2pm

## FOOD

**MA Dept of Transitional Assistance (DTA)** Call 508.961.2000 for assistance/SNAP benefits.

**PACE Food Pantry** 166 William Street NB. Open Monday through Friday from 10 am to 2 pm. Food will be distributed outside the main office. No IDs required, but name, date of birth, and address are asked. Call 508-999-9920 for more information and check out their Facebook page for mobile food pantry locations around the city.

**Salvation Army New Bedford** located at 619 Purchase Street NB. Open Monday through Friday 9 am to 2 pm, by appointment only. Call 508-997-6561.

**Sister Rose Soup Kitchen** 75 Division Street NB. Open Monday through Friday from 11 am to 1 pm.

**Solanus Casey Food Pantry** is open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 12 pm. Outside walk-through; must wear a face mask.

## EMPLOYMENT

Apply for **MA Unemployment Insurance** online at: <https://uionline.detma.org/Claimant/Core/Login.ASPX>; or visit [www.mass.gov/dua](http://www.mass.gov/dua) for the most recent information.