

Shelter in Place

State has moved into Phase 2

Info on Phase 2: <https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-and-Certification-for-Reopen>

State Connecticut Covid-19 Info

<https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus>

Updates

- State is currently in Phase 2.
- Landlords must grant a 60-day grace period for rent. .
- Tenants will be able to apply their security deposit to pay their rent.

Tips for Staying Healthy

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

Connecticut List of Resources

Unemployment Insurance

You may be eligible for partial unemployment benefits if you are working less than full-time hours.

- Online: <https://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/HP/UIServices.htm>
- Effective Friday, March 20, 2020, the Connecticut Department of Labor (CTDOL) began waiving its standard job search requirements for eligibility to receive unemployment insurance.
- **Tips:**
 - Have paystubs in hand when filing your claim. You'll need to know your weekly earnings.
 - Use name exactly as it appears on social security card.
 - File online by creating an account. Due to the high volume of calls, the wait times can be lengthy.
 - Don't forget to report your weekly earnings each week.
 - Here's a youtube video that may answer some unemployment questions:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=csPpTCDdQ0&feature=emb_logo

Testing Sites

Here is a link to a comprehensive list of testing sites

- <https://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/coronavirus/locations-for-drive-through-covid-19-testing-in-connecticut/2244133/>

Alternative Health Insurance Options

- If you're currently uninsured during your layoff status, you may be eligible for health insurance options through the Access Health Connecticut. Visit: <https://www.accesshealthct.com/>

Food Access

- **Stamps/SNAP**
 - Anyone can apply for food (SNAP) or cash help using this application form
 - Apply online at connect.ct.gov.
 - You may be able for emergency assistance within 7 days of when you apply.
 - Language Assistance services are available free of charge at **855-626-6632**

Utility Assistance – CEAP

- The Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) provides financial assistance for payment of primary heat bills for households with qualifying incomes.
- The amount of assistance depends upon household income and family size, type of heat source, and whether heat is included in rent. CEAP has a renter's benefit for households whose heat is included in their rent.
- For additional information on economic assistance: <https://www.211navigator.org/programs>