

ILLINOIS COALITION
FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES



ICCS PRESENTS:

BEARDSTOWN
COVID-19

RESPONSE GUIDE

**RESOURCES TO MAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY
AVAILABLE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

Illinois Coalition for Community Services Statement on COVID-19

Dear Beardstown Community,

We realize that there is much information in circulation regarding COVID-19. While working with youth, parents, guardians and community partners, we want to take this time to reassure you that safety, health and the well-being of all we serve is of the utmost importance. Currently, all services provided to you and in partnership with our Agency, will continue. We will be working with our youth to reinforce habits that are conducive to a safe and healthy lifestyle. Should we be alerted to any immediate and required action related to the illness, we will evaluate the severity and make decisions that protect you and our staff. However, in doing so, please know that it is always our goal to serve you in times of need. If it is deemed safe by decision making authorities and determined by the Department of Human Services and our Agency that conditions for service may be maintained, our services to you will continue so as to accommodate and assist during this current climate. We follow the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as others so that we may remain informed and safe.

The following guidance is based on the most current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommendations for prevention of the spread of the novel coronavirus of 2019 (COVID-19).

Please review this information, including the link below. This guidance is not intended to address every potential scenario that may arise as this situation evolves and may change as circumstances change. ICCS encourages you to also monitor Local Health Department guidance and keep in close contact with ICCS program staff who understand your needs and/or services best. Together, we can evaluate and address priority issues of concern.

When preparing or scheduling appointments with you or welcoming you to our programs we may ask you or family members the following 3 questions:

1. Within the last 14 days, have you traveled to a country for which the CDC has issued a Level 2 or 3 travel designation?; (These countries now include China, Iran, South Korea, Italy, and Japan.)
2. Have you had contact with any person who is showing symptoms for COVID- 19 within the last 14 days, OR with anyone with known COVID- 19?; and
3. Do you have any symptoms of a respiratory infection (e.g., cough, fever, or shortness of breath)?

If you show symptoms, we may reserve the right to ask that you please postpone your attendance or participation until any illness subsides.

We will stay in communication with you as we learn more from our state and federal partners. Additional information is available from the Illinois Department of Public Health at their Coronavirus-2019 website:

<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>
and the COVID-19 Hotline at 1 (800) 889-3931.

As always, we are committed to your health and safety. Thank you.

Emergency Numbers

Agency: Beardstown Police Department

Emergency Phone: 911

Non-Emergency Phone: 217-323-3131

Agency: Beardstown Fire Department

Emergency Phone: 911

Non-emergency Phone: 217-323-1191

Agency: Schuyler County Ambulance

Emergency Phone: 911

Non-emergency Phone: 217-322-6680

Agency: Cass County Emergency Services Disaster Agency Coordinator

Phone: 217-323-5555

Address: 8590 St. Luke's Drive, Beardstown, IL 62618

About: Emergency Preparedness

Agency: Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault

Phone: Hotline (217) 753-8081 **Non-Hotline** (217) 243-7330

Address: 2001 Lafayette Ave, Jacksonville, IL 62650

About: Supports survivors of sexual violence, promotes healing and prevention and creates social change throughout Central Illinois. We are dedicated to serving as a voice for compassion and justice for victims and a catalyst for social justice in eleven Illinois counties.

Agency: Crisis Center Foundation

Phone: (217) 243-4357

About: Open 24 hours daily. Serves Cass, Greene, Morgan, & Scott Counties. Domestic violence shelter, Emergency shelter; Transportation; Support groups; Counseling and support; 24 hour hotline; Assistance with social service agencies; Assistance with the court system; Violence prevention education; Community presentations

Agency: Sojourn Shelter & Services

Phone: (217) 726-5200 **Hotline:** 1-866-435-7438

Address: 1800 Westchester Blvd, Springfield, IL 62704

About: Emergency shelter, Children's Program, Court Advocacy, SAFER Program, Prevention & Education Program

Agency: Memorial Behavioral Health Emotional Support Line

Phone: (217) 588-5509

About: They offer support during the current crisis. Open to general public, not just clients of Memorial Behavioral Health.

Agency: National Suicide Prevention Hotline

Phone: 1-800-273-8255

About: Toll-free hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

Agency: Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention Lifeline for LGBTQ Youth

Phone: 1-866-488-7386

Agency: Child Mental Health (SASS) Services (CARES)

Phone: CARES Line: 1-800-345-9049

About: All counties in Illinois. SASS serves children who are experiencing mental health crisis. Parents can call 1-800-345-9049 to get linked with services in which their child may be eligible for. SASS will work with guardian and child for at least 90 days.

Agency: Adams County Suicide Prevention Coalition

Phone: Local Suicide Prevention & Crisis Service Line (217) 222-1166

Agency: Illinois Warm Line

Phone: (866) 359-7953

About: Referrals, self-advocacy support, emotional support, staffed by professional recovery specialists, recovery education.

Agency: Disaster Distress Hotline

Phone: 1-800-985-5990

About: They can answer questions and concerns about infectious disease outbreaks. Provide crisis counseling for people in emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. Provide information on how to recognize distress and its effects on individuals and families. Tips for healthy coping. Referrals to local crisis call centers for additional follow-up care and support.

Community Services

Agency: H.E.L.P. Center

Phone: (217) 322-3808

Address: 220 E. Adams, Rushville, IL 62681

About: Distribute clothing, household items, appliances, miscellaneous; Assist with disaster relief. Some programs are limited to Schuyler County residents, including the food pantry. Other programs include areas of Brown, Cass and Fulton Counties.

Agency: Midwest Youth Services

Phone: Office: (217) 245-6000 **Hotline:** 800-KID-HELP (543-4357)

Address: 2001 W Lafayette, Jacksonville, IL 62650

About: Crisis intervention for teens and families; Referral services; and Limited counseling. Serving Brown, Cass, Pike, Morgan, Schuyler, and Scott Counties.

Agency: Youth and Family Solutions

Phone: (217) 523-2450

Address: 700 N. 7th Street, Suite A, Springfield, IL 62701

About: Crisis Assistance, Advocacy and Case Management; Prescription Medicine; Food Pantry; St. John's Breadline; Intact Family Services; St. Clare's Health Clinic; Clinic for Kids; Vision and Dental Clinics; Adoption Program; Foster Care Program; Family First; Pregnancy and Parent Support. Serving Sangamon, Christian, Cass, Scott, Morgan, and Menard Counties.

Agency: Community Hope & Recovery Center

Phone: (217) 323-2980

Address: 121 E. 2nd Street, Beardstown, IL 62618

About: The Cass County Mental Health Association, now known as The Community Hope and Recovery Center, is a multi-setting, non-hospital, mental health facility. CCMH prepares special programs and counseling for Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance, Adults with Serious Mental Illness, Persons with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders, and Forensic Clients.

Agency: Christian Love in Action

Phone: (217) 323-1770; After Hours: (217) 320-2524

Address: 1418 Wall Street P.O. Box 204, Beardstown, IL 62618

About: For emergency food baskets, the first time an individual comes to us for help, they do not need to be referred. If subsequent visits are necessary, a referral is required from a local church and said referral must be in writing on the official letterhead of that agency. Proof of residence is required. Emergency food baskets are limited to 6 per family per year. Store open to the public during business hours for purchase of other items with no referrals required. Any item on hand available free of charge to victims of fire, or other disaster. Area Served: Beardstown School District.

Drop-In Centers

Agency: The Salvation Army

Phone: (217) 245-7124

Address: 331 W Douglas Ave, Jacksonville, IL 62650

About: Emergency shelter, food & nutrition programs, adult day care.

Agency: New Directions Heating & Cooling Center

Phone: (217) 271-1014

Address: 100 S Fayette Street, Jacksonville, IL 62650

About: Assistance is provided to displaced homeless persons and their families in Jacksonville and the surrounding area with their emergency shelter related needs so they can become stable, functioning members of society. New Direction will help identify immediate needs of the individual and families.

Agency: Cass County Food Pantry

Phone: (217) 473-5638

Address: 210 South Main, Virginia, IL 62691

About: The Central Illinois Food bank serves as an Emergency Feeding Organization for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) for the Illinois Department of Human Services. Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap.

Education Services

Agency: Beardstown Houston Public Memorial Library

Phone: (217) 323-4204

Address: 13 Blvd Road, Beardstown, IL 62618

About: Offering items in English, Spanish and French: Music, CD's, Fiction and Non-Fiction books, Best Sellers, Videos & DVD's, Audio Books, Magazines & Newspapers. E-book catalogs available online through Alliance Digital Library and eRead Illinois.

Agency: Lincoln Land Community College

Phone: (217) 323-4103

Address: 109 White Pine Lane, Beardstown, IL 62618

About: Wide range of educational services for high-school and older aged individuals, but also youth programs such as Black Rocket Youth Technology, Summer Traditional College for Kids, Culinary Classes, Community Education Classes

Agency: University of Illinois Extension - Virginia

Phone: (217) 452-3211

Address: 651 South Job Street, Virginia, IL 62691

About Us: Educational programs for family and community. Provides information on agriculture, nutrition, consumer issues, food safety, housing, lawn and garden care, and parenting. Also administers the 4-H/Youth program through

community clubs and in-school programs. Public newsletters for single parents, working families, and parenting the first year.

Agency: Child and Family Connections

Phone: (217) 222-9592

Address: 125 South Webster Avenue, Jacksonville, IL 62650

About: Receive all referrals from families and agencies with any concerns about a child's development. A service coordinator will assist the family in receiving an evaluation and assessment for their child. If a child is determined to have a special need, the family will be linked to on-going service providers and an ongoing service coordinator will be assigned to oversee services.

Agency: Capital Area Career Center

Phone: (217) 529-5431

Address: 2201 Toronto Road, Springfield, IL 62712

About: Offers junior and senior high school students the opportunity to learn in an exciting and unique environment. CACC students acquire knowledge and skills that are needed to move on to college and to enter the workforce by being taught by instructors that are experts in their fields in an environment that is safe and on the cutting edge of technology.

[Health Services](#)

Cass County Health Department

Phone: Virginia: (217) 452-3057 **Beardstown:** (217) 323-2242

Address: Virginia: 331 S. Main Street, Virginia, IL 62691 **Beardstown:** 8590 St. Luke's Drive, Beardstown, IL 62618

About: Federally Qualified Health Center, meaning they receive federal grant funds that help serve patients that are either uninsured or under-insured. For uninsured patients, a discount is offered for services based on the family size and income. Offers Well-Child Care, Well Women Care, Sick visits, Disease Management, Lab Services, Dental Services, and more. Additionally, Behavioral Health services are provided by licensed staff, and available on site at both facilities as well. We offer individual, couple, and family counseling for children and adults; and our counselors can provide grief counseling, domestic violence counseling, and substance use counseling.

Sarah Culbertson Memorial Hospital

Phone: (217) 322-4321

Address: 238 South Congress, Rushville, IL 62681

About Us: General hospital services with 22 acute care beds, critical access hospital. 24 hour Emergency department as well as laboratory services.

Elmer Hugh Taylor Clinic

Phone: (217) 323-2245

Address: 100 West 15th Street, Beardstown, IL 62618

About Us: Taylor Clinic can provide you and your family with the healthcare services you need and deserve. The staff at Taylor Clinic understand the greatest medicine for your family is the friendly smile and familiar touch of the healthcare professionals who know them best. Family Practice Services. Well Baby, Well Child, Well Woman exams. Therapy and Counseling Services.

Housing Services

Agency: Cass County Housing Authority

Phone: (217) 323-2303 and (217) 323-1501

Address: 9 Otto Turner Drive, Beardstown, IL 62618

About: The Housing Authority promotes, through a cooperative relationship with residents, safe, decent, and sanitary affordable housing to enhance the quality of life for all residents and create innovative programs that will foster economic independence.

Rehabilitation Organizations

Gateway Foundation Alcohol & Drug Treatment Center

Phone: (217) 717-2065

Address: 1300 Lincoln Ave, Jacksonville, IL 62650

About Us: Gateway is a recognized leader in evidence-based treatment proven to get results. Our experts in Addiction Medicine—including highly educated clinical and medical professionals and expert psychiatrists and nurses—deliver care that never stops. Outpatient, residential, day treatment and aftercare.

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Apple Behavioral Counseling Inc.

Phone: (217) 323-3990

Address: 8570 St. Lukes Drive, Beardstown, IL 62618

About: Apple Behavioral Counseling Inc has made a name for itself by dedicating its recovery services to the people who struggle with drug and alcohol abuse issues in Beardstown, IL. and within the surrounding neighborhoods. Substance abuse treatment services, outpatient, partial hospitalization/day treatment. Serving adolescents, women, DUIE/DWI offenders.

National Non-Profit Drug and Alcohol Abuse Hotline

Phone: 1-877-882-9275

About: Helping people and families afflicted with addiction find the help that they need and deserve.

Other Services

Cass County Human Resource Center & Advocacy Network for Children

Phone: (217) 323-2980; (217) 223-2272

Address: 121 East Second Street, Beardstown, IL 62618

About Us: Serving as a part of the Community Hope & Recovery Center. Community Support; Outpatient Mental Illness; Outpatient Alcohol/Substance Abuse; Work Activities; Chore/Housekeeping; Prevention (Substance Abuse); Outpatient Substance Abuse for Youth; Outreach/Interpretation program for Hispanics. Provide a safe, neutral, child-friendly environment where child victims of non-offending families meet with members of a multidisciplinary team of professionals for the purpose of investigation. The Children's Advocacy Center staff provides advocacy services and help bridge the gap between social services, law enforcement, and the court system.

American Red Cross**Phone:** (217) 243-6641**Address:** 700 North Prairie Street, Jacksonville, IL 62650**About Us:** Traditional classroom courses as well as online are available. Social services to military families. Help in time of disasters and community needs. Classes for public on water safety, first aid, CPR, multi medical (some charges for materials), lifeguard classes, blood services, pet first aid, automatic external defibrillator class, babysitting, Scrubby Bear (hand washing program), first aid for children, HIV/AIDS education, car safety seat rental program, disaster education classes, community presentations. AmeriCorps Member - provides disaster education and preparedness information, CPR, First Aid HIV/AIDS education, Scrubby Bear, babysitter training to youth audiences**West Central Mass Transit District****Phone:** (217) 245-2900 or 1-866-443-2901**Address:** 1120 W Walnut Street, Jacksonville, IL 62650**About:** Public transportation for Brown, Pike, Cass, Schuyler, Morgan and Scott County families. HFS/Medicaid preferred provider. Medical and Social Service trips to Quincy, Macomb, Jacksonville and Springfield available. Call for more information.**DHS Family Community Resource Center****Phone:** (217) 323-4185**Address:** 300 East 2nd Street, Beardstown, IL 62618**About Us:** Helps families meet their basic needs.

About ICCS & This Guide

Over the past three decades, ICCS has taken action to help individuals and families in more than 1,000 Illinois communities across 90 counties. We have fed hundreds of thousands of children in the state's struggling towns and cities and partnered with communities to organize community programs, specifically for youth. We increase opportunities for independence, growth, and success.

This guide is to provide the community in Beardstown with information and connections to education, emergency, health, housing, legal, rehabilitation, and other community services. While this guide is not an exhaustive list of all available local resources, it contains the most up-to-date information possible.

