



## Resources Available During COVID-19

Please report any concern you have for a Worcester resident or notify us if you'd like to volunteer by emailing [worcester-neighbor-network@googlegroups.com](mailto:worcester-neighbor-network@googlegroups.com) or calling the Town Clerk's office at 802-223-6942. More links and resources can be found online: <http://www.worcestervt.org/town-government/worcester-neighbor-network> and at <https://www.facebook.com/worcesterneighbornetwork/>.

**Scams:** Scam artists are taking advantage of peoples' fears. No insurance or medical organization nor the World Health Organization is going to call or email you asking for your SS number, bank account number, or special fee. Do not give personal information out to unknown callers. When in doubt, hang up and call the number of the organization they are claiming to be calling from.

**General Information:** Dial 211 to learn about services in the state of Vermont.

**Food:** The Food Shelf is open on Wednesdays each week from 11am-1pm and on the third Saturday of each month from 11am-1pm at the Town Hall in Worcester. To foster social distancing, shoppers will remain in their vehicle while a volunteer brings pre-packed food bags to them.

Local grocery stores are offering exclusive hours for people aged 60 and older as well as for those who have health risks or disabilities. Hannaford's exclusive hours are Tues-Thursday, 6am-7am. Hunger Mountain Co-op's exclusive hours are 9-10 am. Price Chopper's exclusive hours are 6-7am daily. Shaw's exclusive hours are 7-9am Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If you need groceries to be delivered, please contact the Worcester Neighbor Network so we can connect you with a volunteer who can assist by calling the Town Clerk's Office at 802-223-6942 or email us at [worcester-neighbor-network@googlegroups.com](mailto:worcester-neighbor-network@googlegroups.com).

**Housing:** Call the Benefits Service Center at 1-800-479-6151 — Monday to Friday, 8:00AM to 6:15PM.

**Childcare:** Contact the Family Center of Washington County, 383 Sherwood Drive, Montpelier, VT 05602 or call (802) 262-3292.

**Mental Health:** Online services available at <https://www.telehealth.com/> or call 800-535-2459.

**Student Loan Repayment:** Visit [vsac.org](http://vsac.org) or call (877)253-6485/(800)642-3177, 8am-4:30pm M-F.

**Employment:** If your employment has been impacted as a result of COVID-19, you may be eligible for Unemployment Insurance benefits. Fill out this form online: <https://vermont.force.com/DOLClaim/s/>.

**Community:** Radio Worcester is a free conference call that you can use to chat with your neighbors. Join us M, W, F at 12pm. Call 949-202-1057 and the code is 659464#. We also have a free video chat room that you can use by visiting <https://meet.jit.si/worcestervt>. Neighbors can use the chat room anytime, but we meet regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12pm. All are welcome!