

MARINETTE COUNTY COVID-19 RESOURCES

The following resources have been gathered during times of ever changing resources in our community due to COVID-19. The best effort has been made to ensure information is current, but with resources frequently changing, you may want to call ahead for the most up to date information. As the community comes together to support each other, new resources that are less formally regulated are also being created to meet needs, so always be mindful of being a good consumer and reach out with any questions. UPDATED 4/13/20

Food:

Meals for School Age Children: All the school districts have a plan in place for the children to eat. If they are not on the program, they should call their school or reach out to Bellin Case Management if they need help.

- **Local restaurants** are offering different deals, options, coupons to assist during this difficult time. Call local restaurants for more information.
- **Marinette School District** is offering the following free breakfast and lunch:
Marinette High School (2139 Pierce Ave, Marinette), Middle School (1011 Water St., Marinette), and Park Elementary (1225 Hockridge St., Marinette) will be serving pick up bag lunches (drive thru pick up) from 11-12. You can also reach out to the school or Westlund Bus lines, as they are making deliveries to kids who live in the county. Delivery locations posted on school district website.

Meals for Individuals / Families:

- Salvation Army Marinette (80 W. Russell St, Marinette), continues to offer Free Meal Program Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 4:30-5:15 PM. Dinner will be grab and go.
- Home Delivered Meals: for those ages 60+ and homebound, **Marinette County Elderly Services** provided meals during the week at a suggested donation basis. Call 715-854-7453 for more information.

Food Pantries: The following non-profits are available to support individuals and families, but you should call, register and determine a pick up time before stopping in.

- **Salvation Army Marinette** (80 W. Russell St, Marinette): Pantry Program: Tuesday and Thursday. Pantry Orders will be pre-packed to get guests in and out. Call 715-735-7448 for more information.
- **St. Vincent DePaul**, Marinette (1619 Main St, Marinette): To call for Help: 715-735-9100 Ext. 106. Pantry is open on Wednesdays 10-4 pm. You will receive food for two weeks. Those whose last name starts with: A-L will come March 25th and April 8th. M-Z will come April 1st and April 15th. For dates beyond that, call for details. www.svdpmarinette.com
- **NEWCAP:** Marinette Food Pantry, call: 1-800-242-7334 for open hours and pickup times. Located at 1939 Hall Avenue, Marinette, WI 54143

Grocery Shopping Assistance:

- The Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Marinette County has a list of Individuals who are interested in volunteering to help pick up groceries for residents who are elderly and disabled. The ADRC has NOT done any background checks on these individuals but maintains a list of people who have expressed interest in helping. If interested, call the ADRC at 1-888-442-3267.
- The ADRC can also provide information on individuals that can be hired private pay to assist with shopping and household chores. Call ADRC at 1-888-442-3267

Other Resources:

Truth in Function located in Menominee, MI is offering assistance in the form of formula, diapers, water, and food to those who are in need in the Marinette, Menominee, and Peshtigo areas. Call: 715-781-9741, leave a message, and they will call back if they don't answer. You will talk to a staff member about your need and if they can help. They will purchase, pick up, and deliver items to you. Donations are accepted if anyone wants to support the service and can be dropped off at 1617 10th Ave, Menominee.

Diapers/Formulas:

- Expecting parents may want to purchase diapers now, before delivery, in the event shelves are empty at time of delivery.
- Parents can call the individual formula company to inquire about free formula offerings.
- Parents can check with the local non-profits including: St. Vincent DePaul, NewCap, and Salvation Army for any possible assistance with these items
- St. Vincent DePaul Marinette: Will provide a "Baby Food Request Form" on our Wednesday Pantry days for anyone in need of baby food or formula. Our simple form will ask for the brand and preferred type of formula and a phone number. We will contact our clients (within 24 hrs) to arrange for pick up date and time. Our food pantry schedule is Wednesdays from 10am to 4pm. Our facebook page and website have the latest updates specific to how our food pantry's services are being offered.

Women, Infants, & Children (WIC): Support for health and well-being of nutritionally at-risk pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants, and children. WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support, supplemental nutritious foods, and referrals to other health and nutrition services.

- To be eligible for WIC benefits in Wisconsin, a person must meet the following requirements: be a pregnant, breastfeeding or new mother; be an infant up to age one or a child up to age 5; be a resident of Wisconsin; be income eligible (visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/income-guidelines.htm> for guidelines) and, have a health or nutrition need. You may also qualify if anyone in your family is receiving FoodShare, Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, Wisconsin Works Program (W2), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).
- Contact Marinette County Health & Human Services: (715) 732-7680

Child Care:

The Greater Marinette/Menominee YMCA in conjunction with NewLife Church, located in Peshtigo, WI- call 906-863-9983. Monday-Friday 6am-6pm. Please register on their homepage at: www.mmymca.org and click on the highlighted yellow words "register online here" Just \$30 a day per child. Meals are being provided by the Peshtigo School District and snacks by Jack's Market. You can email ceggener@mmymca.org for more information or call 715-938-6464

Financial Assistance:

Salvation Army Marinette (80 W. Russell St, Marinette) may be able to provide Emergency Assistance based on your situation. Call to make an appointment by calling: 715-735-7448

St. Vincent de Paul Marinette (1619 Main St, Marinette): Marinette and Peshtigo residents only. Call 715-735-9100 Ext. 106 to discuss your need further and if they can help with basic needs, such as car registration, rent, utilities, medications, ect.

Spectrum is offering free home internet access for students for two months who may need it for face to face school instruction due to COVID-19. Call 1-855-707-7328. Make sure to cancel by the first of the 3rd month or you will be billed.

Federal Government COVID19 Hardship Relief: As of 3/25/2020, no information is available about this. Call 211 Wisconsin for latest information. The 211 Wisconsin System is working vigilantly to meet the needs of callers and community members searching for information on and support due to COVID-19. Text COVID19 to the number 211211 to receive the latest updates available in your county.

Medication Delivery:

ValuCare Center is offering free local delivery options (Marinette, Peshtigo, and Menominee, MI) available during Covid-19 precautions. Call 715-732-0717. For same day deliveries, they suggest you contact them before 1:00 PM.

Walgreens: Patients can have medications delivered via Fed Ex. Patient needs to be enrolled in pharmacy text notifications. When medication is ready, patient will receive a text asking how they want to receive the medication – in store pick up or via Fed Ex delivery. Patient clicks on option desired. Delivery is usually by the next day, but due to high volume can take a bit longer. If patient wants delivery and is not enrolled in text notifications, they can call the pharmacy to enroll in text notifications. There is a \$4.99 delivery fee is currently being waived during COVID-19 situation.

CVS: Currently offering delivery at no cost through US Post Office (1-2 days typical arrival time). CANNOT deliver any refrigerated medications (including Insulin) or controlled substances. Patients need to sign up for delivery through the CVS app on their smartphone or create an account online at www.cvs.com/delivery to sign up for text notifications and delivery. If a patient doesn't have smartphone or online access, they can call the store to enroll.

Locally Owned Pharmacies: Call those in your area to check on delivery options.

Mental Health:

- **Bellin Psychiatric Center** – Marinette: 2820 Roosevelt Rd, Marinette, WI 54143; 920-433-6073
- **NAMI HELPLINE:** 1-800-950-6264
- **ADAPT, Marinette County Behavioral Health:** (2500 Hall Ave. Marinette, WI 54143) 715-732-7760
- **Marinette County Crisis Intervention** - offers 24 hour, 7 days per week crisis intervention and inpatient consultation. Call 715-732-7760.
- **SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline:** 1-800-985-5990
- **SAMHSA's Helpline:** 1-800-662-HELP
- **24/7 Parental Stress Line:** 1-800-632-8188

- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** English, 1-800-273-TALK; Spanish, 1-888-628-9454
- **National HOPELINE** for anxiety/depression support 24/7 via text. Text HOPELINE to 741741.

Resource/Information Centers:

The **2-1-1 Wisconsin System** is working vigilantly to meet the needs of callers and community members searching for information and support due to COVID-19. Dial 211 to connect with an agent 24/7 or visit <https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/> to search for information online or chat online with an agent. You can also text your zip code to 898211 to talk via text. Text COVID19 to the number 211211 to receive the latest updates available in your county.

Well Badger: Resource Specialists are available to help individuals and families connect with health and mental health services, social services, financial assistance, nutrition programs, and more. Specialists are available Monday – Friday, 7 AM – 6 PM and can be reached by phone (1-800-642-7837), text (608-360-9328), email (help@wellbadger.org), live chat on the website (www.wellbadger.org) and Facebook Messenger. You can also search their website for resources 24/7.

Shelters:

Rainbow House for Domestic Abuse Call Marinette at 715-735-6656. Only open to emergencies and home is closed. They are sheltering to local hotels. 24/7 Hotline: 800-956-6656

Tri County Safe Harbor, domestic and sexual abuse. Call 906-863-1116 for more information.

Menominee Homeless Shelter (Abundant Life), 906-424-4429 – Open as of 3/25/20, will take temperature upon admission.

Marinette Homeless Shelter, (Haven of Hope), 715-735-3684 – office closed. No open beds at this time 3/25/20. Have a waiting list started.

For COVID-19 Positive Patients, that can't return home or to a shelter:

Molly Bonjean, Marinette Public Health Nurse Director. Public Health is definitely working on a plan for isolation patients and patients who may test positive, but not be able to go back to homeless shelter or home. She said right now it's really on a case to case basis, but they are in discussion with a local hotel to house the positive patients (who need a place to stay) and public health will pay and be reimbursed by the state. Eric Burmeister, Emergency Management is also involved in the planning. She said we can call public health, during the day and after hours. There will always be a public health nurse on call to assist. The number to call day or night (as you will be forwarded) is 715-732-7670. More planning and finalized plans are in the works.

Telephone Support:

Dementia Caregiver Telephone Support Group - This is a “telephone” caregiver support group presented by Teresa Clement (Dementia Care Specialist) from the Marinette County ADRC in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association. Mondays from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Call 1-800-272-3900 to register and obtain dial-in instructions.

In Touch Senior Call – Provides Marinette county senior citizens and adults with disabilities a caring voice during this time of uncertainty and isolation. The individual works with the ADRC of Marinette County to determine how often and what time they would like to be called. Call the ADRC at 715-732-3850 for more information or to register.

Transportation:

Anderson Transportation (1500 Hillcrest Heights, Green Bay, WI 54313) Call 920-619-7481. Non-emergency medical and non-medical rides. Wheelchair accessibility. Medical rides: \$28 round trip plus mileage. Non-medical rides: \$21 round trip plus mileage. Additional wait time fee or \$5 per 30 minutes if needed. Relocation services priced by time and amount of belongings plus \$.75 per mile.

Fish Community Service (PO Box 684 Marinette, WI 54143) Call Answering Service at 715-330-4349. Transportation for medical appointments and some emergencies. Leave as much information as possible; client name, doctor, dates, location, etc. Need at least 24 hour notice for local and 48 hour notice for out of town. Menominee Residents as well. Voluntary rides provided as available.

M & M Department of Veterans Van Transportation Program Transportation Hot line 715-732-7567 Office hours: 7:30am-4:00pm Hotline Available 24/7- leave message. Call 10-14 days prior to your VA Medical Center appointment. No charge to veterans for rides, but drivers can accept donations to be used for future DAV van purchases. Veterans cannot take travel reimbursement from VAMC. Veterans must be ambulatory. Wheelchairs and walkers are not allowed due to safety issues. Veterans needing oxygen cannot be transported. Canes are allowed.

MTM, Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus Reservations Line 1-866-907-1493. Rides for non-emergency Medicaid and BadgerCare appointments. Rides to routine appointments may be scheduled from 7:00am-6:00pm Mon-Fri. Rides to urgent appointments may be scheduled 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Can also reimburse for medical mileage – call for more information to arrange this reimbursement.

N.E.W. Transportation: 1-800-505-7411 WI MA approved but will also book private pay. Wheelchair accessible. Available Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.

Taxi INC. Marinette/Menominee has suspended services from 3/21/2020 through 04/05/2020. However, they are piloting a program during this time to pick up pre-ordered and pre-paid orders at grocery stores and pharmacies delivering curb side. Customers must go out to the vehicle to pick up. It will be the customer's total responsibility to order, pay and pre-arrange with store/pharmacy to allow Taxi Inc. to provide the service on their behalf. Service will be the same cost that client would pay if they were riding in the vehicle. Hours are Monday-Friday 8 AM to 4 PM. Call 715-735-9787.

Safeway Taxi: N9217 US 141 Crivitz, WI 54114; Phone: 715-927-8294. Serves Crivitz, Wausaukee, Oconto, and surrounding area. No wheelchair accessibility.

M&M TAXI: 1303 16th Ave. Menominee, MI 49858; Phone: 906-863-5080. Will transport in the Marinette/Menominee Area.

Tarmann Transport, LLC: PO Box 855 Marinette, WI 54143: Phone: 906-290-4548 and 906-864-4390. Email: tarmann.tom@gmail.com Local and out of town transportation. Fully insured and licensed. Medical and social transportation. 2 wheelchair accessible vans. 24/7 service. Automatic \$30 pickup fee plus \$1.50 per hub mile. Private pay only. Note: not a taxi service. \$30 pickup fee applies to all rides. \$1.85 per mile from 6pm-5:59am. \$15 per hr. Fee for driver wait time. Fees slightly higher for stretcher van (\$1.50 vs. \$1.85).

Koepens Medical Transportation Wheelchair van- can usually estimate cost based on mileage 1-800-622-5711. Medicaid (contact MTM) and Private Pay. Office hours are 7:30am-4:30pm. Only has far north as Oconto Falls/Oconto. However, if have to go to Green Bay for an appointment (long distance) they will come to Marinette County.

Unemployment:

WI Department of Workforce Development- Closed to public as of 3/25 but you can still apply online <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uiben/apply/> or over the phone. Marinette/Oconto County call 1-608-266-3131 or call local, Marinette Job Center at 715-732-7840. For unemployment insurance, you need to apply online the week you become unemployed and also file a claim each week you want to receive benefits. For Job Search assistance call: 920-448-6760. For more information about COVID-19 and Unemployment, visit: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm>