# USEFUL LINKS & TOOLS
## (THIS PAGE WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE)

- **People are encouraged to call 211 (not 232-HELP) or to text LACOVID to 898-211 for more information. In addition to being able to call 211 and access info through text, residents can access written answers to the most-asked questions by concerned Louisiana citizens at www.la211help.org**

  (Note: the information provided on www.la211help.org is curated by LDH and updated around the clock by LA 211 at the LDH Emergency Operations Center. Internal note: If anyone wants to submit a question for consideration, email Sarah Berthelot at sarah@launitedway.org. Thanks!

- **SNAP Benefits: At this time, there is no option for emergency/disaster SNAP.** However, if you are not already a SNAP recipient and have a food need, we encourage you to apply for benefits online. There's no need to visit a DCFS office! **You can apply online or by mail/fax.For more information, text GETSNAP (no spaces) to 898211, visit the DCFS website at www.dcfs.la.gov/getSNAP, email LAHelpU.DCFS@la.gov or call 1-888-LA-HELP-U (1-888-524-3578) Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m**.

- **Key Facts page with PDF resources:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/share-facts.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fshare-facts.html

- **Back-office resource for businesses:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/share-facts-h.pdf

- **Symptoms overview:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fsymptoms.html

- **Get your home ready - planning steps:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/get-your-household-ready-for-COVID-19.html

- **Disinfectant List:** https://www.americanchemistry.com/Novel-Coronavirus-Fighting-Products-List.pdf

- **School decision tree on this page is also a great guide for businesses for assessment practices:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-

schools.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fguidance-for-schools.html

- **The Department of Health's website:** www.ldh.la.gov

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:** www.cdc.gov

- **Ready - Plan Ahead for Disasters:** www.ready.gov

- **Johns Hopkins University Coronavirus Resource Center**: https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/ Includes link to their interactive map of cases worldwide

- **CDC's Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers: Plan, Prepare and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fguidance-business-response.html

- **Resources for Homeless Shelters:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/index.html

- **LDH Poster- Stop the Spread:** http://ldh.la.gov/assets/oph/Coronavirus/resources/LDH_KeepIllnessFromSpreading.pdf

- **EPA Registered Disinfectants:** https://www.americanchemistry.com/Novel-Coronavirus-Fighting-Products-List.pdf

- **CDC General Info COVID:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

- **CDC People at Risk of Serious Illness:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/high-risk-complications.html

- **CDC COVID Materials:** https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html

- **CDC Non Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPI):** https://www.cdc.gov/nonpharmaceutical-interventions/index.html

- **Vermilion Economic Development Alliance: https://developvermilion.org/help/**

- **One Acadiana COVID-19 Business Resources & Guidance www.oneacadiana.org/COVID-19-Resources**