



Borough Help and Resources

Your neighbors on Chester Heights Borough Council would like to thank you for helping curb the spread of the coronavirus by practicing "social distancing" and limiting your "outings". As you are aware schools, businesses and some gov't offices have been directed to shut down for a minimum of two weeks. Last night, Governor Wolf ordered all non "life sustaining" businesses to close "until further notice."

Of most concern to us are our senior residents and those with compromised immune systems. In this regard Borough Council wants to help.

Seniors and those with compromised immune systems: If you think you are getting low on **household essentials** (milk, eggs, coffee, light bulbs, batteries, medicine, etc.) and you feel the need to stock up, please read on. We know many of you have alternatives such as asking family or a neighbor to pick up a few items, however, we know not everyone has local support systems close by.

If your household essential items begin to run low or run out, please reach out to the borough for assistance. You can email info@chesterheights.org or call the Borough office (calls are being forwarded) at 610-459-3400.

We have a number of resources to deploy to assist you. Below is information on the community resources with whom we are coordinating in these efforts.

[Garnet Valley Network of Good](#)

The Garnet Valley Network of Good (GVNG) is a charitable club comprised of volunteers that was

[County of Delaware Services for the Aging \(COSA\)](#)

They do not have a special response team to help seniors that are doing

started in 2019 by a group of local individuals who wanted to help support the local community. They have offered to work with Borough Council to to be a resource for us, specifically for Seniors and those with "compromised immune systems"

How it will work: Contact the borough, we will have someone contact you back (either a Council Member or GVNG volunteer) and we will do our best to assist with you getting any household essential items you need.

Yes, this means there are members of Council volunteering to shop for you!

their part in "social distancing" **BUT if a senior would like a phone call and have someone call them and check in** on them via phone they do have staff happy to call and talk. 610-490-1300.

[The Social Care Network](#)

This is a website where you can search for free or reduced cost services like medical care, food, job training, and more.

[Philabundance](#)

If you need food and cannot afford it, follow the link above for Philabundance. Just put in your zip code and a list of food pantries in our area will appear. Contact them to see if they are willing to drop off food outside your door. If you are not in a delivery zone, there may be an opportunity for GVNG to assist in getting food to you.

The following local stores are making efforts to support Seniors and those with "compromised immune systems"

ALL **ACME Stores** 7AM-9AM Monday-Friday are shopping hours for this population

Concordville ACME 610-361-9523
Granite Run ACME [\(610\) 891-0407](#)

Boothwyn ACME : [\(610\) 859-0001](tel:6108590001)

ACME SAVON Pharmacy prescription offer free delivery within 5 miles and can mail for free:

Giant Food Store Aston

[\(610\) 497-5375](tel:6104975375)

Giant offers online shopping with pickup or delivery through [PeaPod](#)

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6AM - 7 AM until further notice

Giant Pharmacy does not deliver or offer free mailing.

Target will reserve the first hour of shopping each Wednesday at stores nationwide for vulnerable guests – including elderly and those with underlying health concerns.

Resources for EVERYONE



Shop from home while Social Distancing

These local stores participate in InstaCart service
(<https://www.instacart.com>)

Wegman's, Acme, CVS, Sprout, Costco, Petco, ShopRite, Giant, Fresh Market, Aldi

You place your order from your home computer or phone app - they deliver to you or you can pick up curbside at the store.

Target offers a range of fulfillment services that don't require guests to enter the store, including:

- **Drive Up** – a team member delivers your purchase to your car in our parking lot.

- Shipt – a shopper makes a same-day delivery to your doorstep.
- Target.com – orders are shipped directly to you.