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## Message from Senator Kearney

The outbreak of COVID-19, or coronavirus, has presented many challenges for all of us. But we are all in this together. Below you will find information and resources to support our families and communities during this time. Stay safe and stay healthy.



## #MaskUpPA



## HOW TO MAKE A HOMEMADE MASK OUT OF FABRIC OR CLOTH



### MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Fabric (100% cotton is most effective)
- Fabric ties
- Scissors
- Sewing machine or a needle and thread



### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Measure and cut two pieces of fabric in a rectangle pattern to fit snugly around the face (size 12 inches by 6 inches is standard for adults)
- Tightly sew both layers together on all edges
- Cut fabric ties to fit around the ears
- Sew the ties to the insides of the mask on the smaller edge, repeat on both sides
- Resew the sides to ensure a tight seal between both pieces of fabric and the earpiece

FOR MORE RESOURCES, VISIT: [HEALTH.PA.GOV](https://health.pa.gov)



## Unemployment Claims Update



### STATUS OF CLAIMS PROCESSING UPDATE

**If you haven't received your PIN:**

We are extending the timeframe for you to claim weeks for benefits.

**Visit [UC.PA.gov](https://uc.pa.gov) for details**

From the time you're able to start filing biweekly claims, continue filing every other week as long as you're unemployed.

## FREE Grocery Services for Seniors

# **GET GROCERIES AND STAY AT HOME**



**THE COUNTY OF DELAWARE SERVICES FOR  
THE AGING (COSA) AND COMMUNITY TRANSIT  
ARE HERE TO HELP**

**During the COVID-19 pandemic, Community  
Transit drivers are available to get grocery lists  
and payment from seniors and shop and deliver  
their items. COSA will subsidize the cost of  
shopping and delivery.**

**CONTACT Community Transit: 215-900-2519**

## **SEPTA Service Update**



# **SERVICE UPDATE**

**APRIL 9, 2020**

#InItTogether



Starting on Thursday, April 9, SEPTA will move to a new “Lifeline Service Schedule” with limited lines and routes. This change is designed to provide access to hospitals, grocery stores, and other life-sustaining services. Please visit <http://septa.org/covid-19/service-information.html> for more details.



## Small Business Assistance



### Paycheck Protection Program

This loan program provides loan forgiveness for retaining employees by temporarily expanding the traditional SBA 7(a) loan program.



### EIDL Loan Advance

This loan advance will provide up to \$10,000 of economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing temporary difficulties.



### SBA Express Bridge Loans

Enables small businesses who currently have a business relationship with an SBA Express Lender to access up to \$25,000 quickly.

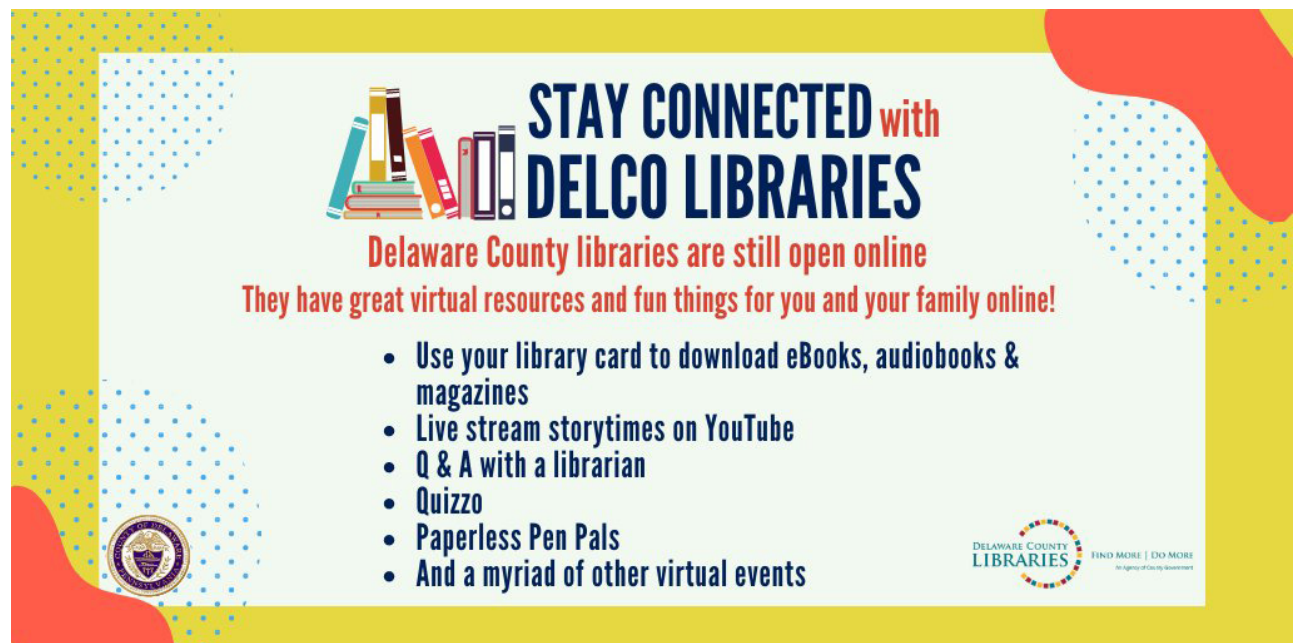


### SBA Debt Relief

The SBA is providing a financial reprieve to small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a small business owner myself, I know this is a difficult time for our nation's small businesses. The Small Business Administration has established several new programs to address the COVID-19 crisis. Learn more at <http://sba.gov/coronavirus>

## Online Fun from Delco Libraries



**STAY CONNECTED with DELCO LIBRARIES**

Delaware County libraries are still open online  
They have great virtual resources and fun things for you and your family online!

- Use your library card to download eBooks, audiobooks & magazines
- Live stream storytimes on YouTube
- Q & A with a librarian
- Quizzo
- Paperless Pen Pals
- And a myriad of other virtual events

DELAWARE COUNTY LIBRARIES FIND MORE | DO MORE  
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The Delaware County Library System has great online resources and fun virtual things for you and your family to do at home. Learn more here: <http://www.delcolibraries.org/To-our-library-community>

## Hand Sanitizer Production

After I helped lead the effort to allow Pennsylvania distilleries to produce hand sanitizer, the first shipment of 1.3 million bottles is now going out to hospitals, law enforcement, first responders, and post offices across the Commonwealth. Read more about this team effort with my federal and state colleagues.



## Outdoor Guidance



## Stay Updated

Stay informed via the [Pennsylvania Department of Health](#), [Delaware County](#) and [Chester County](#) websites. Please follow me on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for updates. While my district offices in Springfield and Upper Darby are temporarily closed, you can call us at 610-544-6120 if you need services and we will do our best to help you.

### Springfield Office

130 S. State Road I Suite 101  
Springfield, PA 19064  
Phone: 610-544-6120  
Fax: 610-544-6140  
Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

### Upper Darby Office

51 Long Lane  
Upper Darby, PA 19082  
Phone: 610-352-3409  
Fax: 610-352-3641  
Mon.-Thurs.: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

### Harrisburg Office

463 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3026  
Phone: 717-787-1350  
Fax: 717-787-0196  
Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

### Easttown Mobile Office

Easttown Library  
720 First Avenue  
Berwyn, PA 19312  
2nd Wed. of the month: 1 pm – 3 pm