



COVID-19 Daily Message - March 17, 2020

Local information

- Testing centers in New Hartford and Rome - **by appointment only**
 - Burrstone House in New Hartford
 - Rome Memorial Hospital
- Utica Police Department will continue to patrol streets and respond to all emergencies
- All schools in Oneida/Herkimer County closed
- The Department of Motor Vehicles is closed for 1 week
- All senior centers to close through April 14
- Meal deliveries to seniors will now be done weekly rather than daily

New York State

- Restaurants and bars statewide will be delivery and takeout ONLY
- Gyms, casinos and movie theaters will be closed
- Pharmacies, grocery stores, medical facilities and gas stations will stay OPEN
- No one can be evicted from their home at this time.
- If you have lost your job and need help with filing unemployment, contact The Center 315-738-1083

National

- People should not gather in groups of more than 10 people
- Schooling should be at home and travel and social visits should be avoided
- If anyone in a household tests positive for the virus, everyone who lives there should stay home

How to Get Healthcare

- If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, **call your healthcare provider.**

The Utica City School District's Department of Food Service will provide free breakfast and free bagged lunch for all of its currently enrolled students during the school closing. Meals can be picked-up Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the main entrance of each of the following schools:

Proctor High School	Conkling Elementary	Kernan Elementary
Donovan Middle School	General Herkimer Elementary	Martin Luther King Elementary
John F. Kennedy Middle School	John F. Hughes Elementary	Watson Williams Elementary
Albany Elementary	Hugh R. Jones Elementary	
Columbus Elementary	Jefferson Elementary	