COVID-19 State Resource Document 3/16/2020

The following list is compiled from resources at DEED, MDE, DHS, MDH, DHS, MHFA, the Courts, and the Attorney General's office.

COVID-19 MN Hotlines

- Health questions (7 am to 7 pm): 651-201-3920 or 1-800-657-3903
- School and child care questions (7 am to 7 pm): 651-297-1304 or 1-800-657-3504
- DHS hotline for child care providers with COVID-19-related questions: 1-888-234-1268

State Resources

- Child Care
 - Parents/Guardians needing child care resources can call Child Care Aware of MN at 1-888- 291-9811 or go to www.parentaware.org to search on-line for child care options
 - Communication from state to <u>child care providers</u> on COVID-19
- Courts
 - o Information on temporary court operation procedures can be found here
- Discrimination and the MN Dept. of Human Rights
 - Information on mistreatment and discrimination due to COVID-19. To submit a complaint click <u>here</u> or call 651-539-1133.
 - MDHR and the Department of Labor have a workers protection PDF, which includes <u>info about</u> employment discrimination with respect to COVID-19
 - Viruses don't discriminate and neither should we
- Employers
 - COVID-19 information for employers from Dept. of Employment and Economic Development
- Human Services and Food Resources
 - Department of Human Services <u>COVID-19 Information</u>
 - SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)/MFIP (MN Family Investment Program) Resources
 - Apply Online at ApplyMN.dhs.mn.gov
 - Apply on paper using the <u>Combined Application Form (PDF)</u> for families and people under age 60; individuals and couples who are 60 or older should use the one-page <u>Senior SNAP</u>
 <u>Application (PDF)</u>. Mail or bring the completed form to your local <u>county or tribal office (PDF)</u>.
 - Other Food Resources
 - Need help getting food right away? See this <u>resource page</u> from Dept. of Human Services
- Housing
 - Need help finding or paying for housing? See this resource page from MN Housing
- Scams and Price Gouging
 - Attorney General's Office Information on potential COVID-19 scams
 - If you believe you have been the victim of a COVID-19 scam, please contact (651) 296-3353 (Metro) or (800) 657-3787 (Greater Minnesota) or use this link to File a Complaint
- Schools
 - Children of health care or emergency workers school districts are directed to provide care for your children age 12 and under. See list of emergency workers and full guidance to school districts here.

- o For K-12 questions, monitor the Dept. of Education COVID-19 Updates page
- For Higher Ed questions, see the <u>Coronavirus Updates</u> page by Office of Higher Ed

Travel Insurance

- Commerce Department resource on travel insurance and COVID-19
- o Commerce Dept. Consumer Services Center: 651-539-1600 or Complaints

Unemployment

- If your employer has reduced your hours or shut down due to COVID-19, apply for <u>Unemployment Insurance</u>
- Options for community services and financial assistance

Worker Protections

- For questions on sick leave, FMLA, discrimination, and more see <u>this resource</u> from the Dept. of Labor and Industry
- FAQs for Workers from the Dept. of Employment and Economic Development
- Here is a link to this document online:

https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/dflpdf//d5d098fe-ca4a-4351-8c16-6f823c228970.pdf