

Access to COVID-19 testing and health care in Philadelphia

To apply for MA:

Visit
<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/>
-or-
Call BenePhilly at 844-8484-4376
-or-
Contact your local County Assistance Office

Before your medical visit:

If you have symptoms that could be related to COVID-19, you should call and notify the health center before going there.

If you have severe symptoms, go to your closest emergency room.

Pennsylvania's Medical Assistance (MA) program will cover COVID-19 testing and related services.

- COVID-19 testing is free of charge when a doctor determines it is needed.
- There are no co-payments for COVID-19 related tests.

If you need MA right away because you think you may have COVID-19, be sure to say so on the application.

Individuals without health insurance can get free or low-cost health care at local health centers, including:

Center City

Eleventh Street Family Health Services/Drexel
Bilingual staff, Spanish-English
850 North 11th Street, 19123
215-769-1100

Mary Howard Health Center
Bilingual staff, Spanish-English
125 South 9th Street, 19107
215-532-4500

PHMC Care Clinic
Bilingual staff, Spanish-English
1200 Callowhill Street, 19123
215-825-8220

John Bell Health Center
1207 Chestnut St., 3rd floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(267) 725-0252

North Philadelphia

Congreso Health Center
Bilingual staff, Spanish-English
412 West Lehigh Ave., 19133
215-765-2272

Esperanza Health Centers – all sites have bilingual staff – Spanish-English
*Kensington Ave. Site
861 E Allegheny Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134
215-831-1100

*Fifth Street Site
2940 N. 5th Street, 19133
215-221-6633

*Hunting Park Site
4417 N. 6th St., 19140
215-302-3600

Greater Philadelphia Health Action
3223 North Broad St., 19140
215-226-3789

Maria de los Santos Health Center
Bilingual staff, Spanish-English
401 West Allegheny Ave., 19133
215-291-2500

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Center City Office:
1424 Chestnut St. | Philadelphia, PA 19102-2505 | Telephone: 215-981-3700 | clsphila.org

North Philadelphia Law Center:
1410 West Erie Ave. | Philadelphia, PA 19140-4136 | Telephone: 215-227-2400

Out of concern for the health and safety of our clients, staff, and community, Community Legal Services will close our intake process and will not be seeing new clients until March 25th, when we expect to open for phone and online services. Exception: Our Housing intake hotline will remain open for new cases and can be reached at 267-443-2500.

We are upgrading our phone and online systems, so we can accept new clients as soon as possible. We are also monitoring the Coronavirus situation closely in order to keep clients, staff, and our community healthy.

If you need immediate legal assistance, you can find self-help materials by visiting one of our websites:

- www.phillytenant.org for landlord-tenant issues
- www.mycleanslatepa.com for finding out if you qualify for criminal records sealing and for getting help with your record
- www.clsphila.org/services for a variety of self-help materials related to multiple legal issues

If you are a current client that is experiencing any sort of illness, please immediately contact your legal advocate by phone or email before coming in for an appointment or a court date.

If you are a current client or if you have been to our office recently, and you think you have been exposed to the Coronavirus, please let us know immediately by calling or emailing us.

We will continue to provide regular updates about our services, as well as ways our clients can get help during this crisis. We will also continue to share information about sick days, payment for Coronavirus testing, health care for immigrants, and other important topics related to this crisis.

