

New Britain, CT - Covid-19 Correspondence

New Britain Public School

- Status currently closed. Currently students are working on an online platform. Phase 2 of this platform has a rollout date slated for 3/30/2020.
- Students who do not have access to Wifi can have parents call Xfinity Wifi Network Nationally and are entitled to 2 months of WiFi at no charge. Parents can call 1-855-846-8376 for English and 1-855-765-6995 for Spanish.
- Parent are advised to log onto PowerSchool for additional information regarding school closures and online learning. If parents needs assistance accessing PowerSchool, they can contact the main office of their child's school or 860-827-2203 for the main district office.
- <https://www.csdnb.org/powerschool-overview.php>

Apartment Association

- CT Apartment Association is directing all Traffic to the NAA website for guidance on COVID-19. The link can be found here: <https://www.naahq.org/news-publications/guidance-dealing-coronavirus>
- CHFA has only put out guidance on contacting them. https://www.chfa.org/assets/1/6/CHFA_Multifamily_Bulletin.pdf
- Navigate housing has provided a link to the CDC's website for assisted living and independent living resources for dealing with COVID-19. <https://www.navigatehousing.com/covid-19-housing-guidance-for-retirement-ilf/>

Housing Assistance Programs

- Renters are continued to be urged to contact 211 for Emergency housing concerns. Renters are advised to press option #3 and #1 if they are homeless or in a housing emergency. Renters are further instructed to follow the web address here for the State of CT web portal for renters and homeowners through the COVID-19 Pandemic. <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Information-For/Homeowners-and-Renters>

Companies Hiring Locally

- Residents are advised to contact and follow guidance for hiring if recently unemployed as directed by the State of CT unemployment office. The state of CT has issued guidance found here: <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/DOLCOVIDFAQ.PDF>
- Most residents here do not work.

Demographics

- Our communities are elderly and disabled and the majority of them do not work. Most residents receive Government benefits which are not impacted. The handful of residents that do work here, work for agencies that provide services to low-income population and they are continuing to work.

Restaurants

<https://www.ctbites.com/blog/2020/3/16/ct-restaurants-shift-to-handle-covid-19-an-ongoing-guide>

- Per executive order 7H signed into law by Governor Lamont in CT on 3/20/2020, Restaurants are deemed as essential businesses. Some restaurants may close due to personal reasons, but most restaurants remain open for business. Per a previous executive order, Restaurants are only available through take-out, curbside order-pick up or drive-thru business only. It is advised to contact the restaurant prior venturing out into the community to ensure they are open.
- A large number of restaurants have partnered with DoorDash and Grubhub to now offer delivery service. Some restaurants are offering free delivery as well. For the most up to date information, download to the DoorDash or Grubhub app from the Appstore on either IOS and Android.