Contact Tracing Investigation

Health Department Contact Tracer

Patient

Contacts

Stopping the Coronavirus One Person at a Time

(All information is kept CONFIDENTIAL.)
Additional Resources

Grassroots 24/7 Crisis Hotline - 410-531-6677 (local) or 2-1-1 (statewide)
www.grassrootscrisis.org

CONTACT TRACING: If you have a positive COVID-19 test, contact tracing helps us educate people who may have been in contact with someone who has an infectious disease. By letting contacts know, you can help prevent further spread of COVID-19 and help others to get care and treatment if they do become ill. A contact tracer will ask you for information about close contacts such as people who share a household/living space and other people who have spent some time (more than 10 minutes) within 6 feet of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. The Health Department keeps the names of COVID-19 cases and contacts confidential.

Access to Health - 410-313-5845
www.hchealth.org
The Bureau of Access to Health helps enroll individuals and families into quality healthcare by: processing insurance applications for low income children under age 19 through the Maryland Children’s Health Program (MCHP); assisting clients with applying for health insurance and providing services to help clients navigate the Medicaid system in the Administrative Coordination Care Unit (ACCU); and scheduling transportation for Medicaid recipients to receive necessary medical treatment with the Medical Assistance Transportation Program.

The Bureau of Behavioral Health - 410-313-6202
www.hchealth.org
The Bureau of Behavioral Health provides linkage to many types of resources in Howard County including: Crisis Response Services, Mental Health Services (including a Mental Health Program for Immigrants), Substance Use Services, Case Management Services and Insurance Eligibility.

FIRN - 410-992-1923
www.firnonline.org
Foreign-Born Information and Referral Network (FIRN) is a nonprofit organization in Howard County, Maryland that empowers immigrants, refugees, and asylees by facilitating their access to community resources, opportunities and basic needs like food and housing. FIRN also provides immigration counseling, interpreting & translation, and information through events, workshops, and webinars.

Women, Infants and Children Program - 410-313-7510
www.hchealth.org
Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) is a federally funded nutrition education program with healthy supplemental foods. The supplemental foods are purchased with eWIC cards at local grocery stores. It is also a referral program for other health agencies. It provides services to pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children under the age of five.

IMPORTANT
*** WIC is NOT part of Public Charge. *** (“Public Charge” means any immigrant who receives one or more public benefits for more than 12 months total within a 36 month period.) The final Public Charge rule says that WIC participation will NOT be considered in any “public charge” determination conducted in the United States. WIC clinics do NOT collect information about immigration status. They do NOT share personal participant information with immigration authorities.

IMPORTANTE
***WIC NO es parte de la Carga Pública*** Las clínicas del WIC no preguntan ni recopilan información sobre el estado de inmigración o ciudadanía de un participante. La norma final de carga pública aclara que la participación en el WIC NO SERA considerada en una determinación de carga pública realizada en los Estados Unidos. Las clínicas y agencias del WIC no comparten información personal de los participantes con las autoridades de inmigración.

Howard County COVID-19 Virtual Assistance Center - services.howardcountymd.gov/hcportal