

AARP We're Here for You COVID-19 Resources



AARP is the nation's largest nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to empowering people 50 and older to choose how they live as they age. AARP has been working to promote the health and well-being of older Americans for more than 60 years. In the face of this outbreak, AARP is providing information and resources to help older people and those caring for them protect themselves from the virus and prevent it from spreading to others.



AARP: “You Can Count on Us to Fight for You”

AARP CEO Jo Ann Jenkins shared a [letter](#) on how AARP is working hard to help older Americans and their families during the coronavirus crisis. Here are more resources for our community:

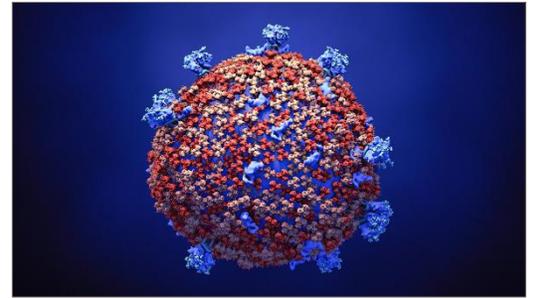
- **AARP provides trusted information.** Please visit aarp.org/coronavirus for statements, frequently asked questions, resources, blogs from experts, and more. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter: @aarpaapi.
- **AARP brings expertise to you.** Join AARP for weekly [tele-townhalls](#) with the nation's leading coronavirus experts.
- **AARP is fighting for you.** During the coronavirus crisis, AARP fought for and secured [financial relief](#) for older Americans. AARP worked to get up to \$1,200 direct payments to individuals who are working, unable to work, unemployed, or retired.
- **AARP is supporting the delivery of services.** AARP is supporting partner organizations such as [Meals on Wheels America](#) to address isolation and hunger among the most vulnerable.
- **AARP is here, so you're not alone.** AARP Community Connections www.aarpcommunityconnections.org is a new website that offers steps to find help – or give it – during the coronavirus pandemic. At a time when people are self-isolating, the website connects you to support in your community. It also enables you to join or organize your own online mutual aid group to stay connected, share ideas and help your family, neighbors and those most affected by COVID-19.

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Sources You Can Trust

Get the latest health advice/tips and updates on COVID-19:

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):** cdc.gov/coronavirus
- **World Health Organization (WHO):** who.int/coronavirus



Get community support and resources related to people age 50-plus:

- **AARP:** aarp.org/coronavirus
- **Eldercare Locator** (a public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging): eldercare.acl.gov or call 1-800-677-1116 (9am-8pm ET)

Watch for an upsurge in scams and fraud:

- **Visit** www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork for the latest news on COVID-19 and other scams
- Call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline to report a scam or for help if you've been victimized, 1-877-908-3360

Report a rumor / Fact-check a rumor:

- **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):** fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control

Report a hate crime:

- **Asian Pacific American Advocates (OCA):** ocanational.org/aapi-hate-incident-form
- **If in imminent danger or an emergency, call 9-1-1.** Follow up with the **Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):** Online tips to fbi.gov/tips or call FBI Field Office listed on fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices

AARP Blogs to Share

- "Coronavirus and Older Americans: What Families Should Discuss" by Dr. Erwin Tan [\[English\]](#)
- "How to Fight the Social Isolation of Coronavirus" by Dr. Erwin Tan [\[English\]](#)
- "COVID-19 Demands Attention to Mental Health, Too" by Elizabeth A. Carter and Dr. Erwin Tan [\[English\]](#)

About AARP

AARP is the nation's largest nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to empowering people 50 and older to choose how they live as they age. With a nationwide presence and nearly 38 million members, AARP strengthens communities and advocates for what matters most to families: health security, financial stability and personal fulfillment. AARP also produces the nation's largest circulation publications: AARP The Magazine and AARP Bulletin. To learn more, visit www.aarp.org or follow @AARP and @AARPAAdvocates on social media.