

FOOD ACCESS AND SHOPPING Updated May 5, 2020



FOOD ACCESS

Q. Where can I go to get food? Can I get food delivered?

A. If you need a free bag of groceries delivered, call Bread for the City at 202 265-2400 or complete the request form at breadforthecity.org. For residents who are homebound because of COVID-19, call the food access hotline to request delivery of food and other essential items at 1-888-349-8323.

For information on open grocery store and food locations, as well as DCPS meal sites, go to: coronavirus.dc.gov/food.

If you get restaurant delivery, the delivery service must disclose any fee and cannot charge more than 15% of the purchase price.



SHOPPING

Q. It seems like so many places are closed. What is still open?

A. All nonessential businesses are closed. Businesses that are considered essential can remain open. Essential businesses include:

- Hospitals, clinics, dentists and medical marijuana dispensaries;
- Grocery stores, supermarkets, licensed farmers' markets, food banks, convenience stores and liquor stores;
- Laundromats, dry cleaners and laundry services;
- Restaurants but only for delivery or carryout;
- Gas stations and auto repair shops;
- Banks and credit unions;
- Shipping and delivery services;
- Taxis, car services and ride-sharing services;
- Housing and living facilities, including hotels but not conference facilities; and
- Public works and utilities.