

HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, WILLS, AND FUNERALS Updated May 5, 2020



COVID-19 TESTING

Q. Who can get a test for COVID-19?

A. DC is offering free, appointment-required (call 1-855-363-0333 for an appointment) testing at UMC and UDC-CC Bertie Backus to:

- Healthcare facility workers or first responders employed in DC;
- DC residents over 65 or with underlying conditions who have symptoms or exposure to COVID-19 patient;
- DC residents with an order for testing from their doctor;
- Critical infrastructure workers (including grocery store, government, and other workers still reporting to work) employed in DC with symptoms or exposure to a COVID-19 patient; and
- DC residents who don't meet the above but have symptoms.

>[Bread for the City](#) has free, walk-up testing at 1525 7th Street, NW, Mon-Fri, 1- 3 p.m to the first 50 in line. No doctor's order or insurance required. Wear a mask and bring photo ID. For more information, go to: breadforthecity.org or call (202) 265-2400.

>[Howard University's Benning Road Clinic](#) (4414 Benning Road NE, Suite 2400) has free testing on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-2pm; you must call for an appointment at 202-865-2119, option 3. No doctor order required. For more information, go to: coronavirus.dc.gov/covid19-testing.



YOUTH AND EDUCATION

Q. What happens to youth aging out of the foster care system now?

A. A foster youth who turns 21 may choose to remain in foster care during the public health emergency and for 90 days afterward.

Q. I have a high school senior. Will they graduate this year?

A. Yes, high school seniors will graduate if they have met all requirements other than minimum number of classroom and community service hours.

Q. When does the DC school year end?

A. The DCPS and DC Charter school years will end May 29, 2020.



WILLS AND FUNERALS

Q. How can I write a will that requires 2 witnesses when I live alone and can't leave my home during the public health emergency?

A. You can now create a will with witnesses present via video chat, like Facetime or Skype.

Q. Are there requirements for funeral homes?

A. By May 15, 2020, funeral homes must provide you with a customer bill of rights, deal honestly with third parties, and give you price lists.

Q. Can I get help with burial costs?

A. DC provides up to \$1,000 to help pay for burials or up to \$650 to help pay for cremations when the deceased person was a DC resident and had no more than \$1,000 in income and assets. For more information, go to: dhs.dc.gov/service/burial-assistance; call (202) 698-4112 or (202) 698-6662.