

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

Topic for Friday, May 1, 2020:

Information on Personal Finance, Employment and Legal Aid

Speakers:



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Today's Format

- Speakers will first answer questions submitted ahead of time, and then speakers will take questions from participants attending virtually.
- If you have a question to submit, use the chat function within GoToMeeting to submit your question, or email it to LCPH.meetings@linncounty.org. We will get to your question as soon as possible.
- This meeting is being recorded and will be posted publicly.

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Questions Submitted in Advance

1. I need to file for unemployment, where do I start, and what is the process?
2. What do I do if I have not received my unemployment or stimulus payment?
3. When will I receive my stimulus check?
4. Where can I get information about my stimulus check?
5. What if I did not file for taxes in 2018 or 2019?

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6. How can I best use my stimulus check?
7. Can my landlord evict me for non-payment of rent?
8. Are all evictions covered by moratorium or are there exceptions?
9. What happens if I own my home but I cannot afford the mortgage payments?
10. If I cannot afford my credit card or loan payments, what should I do?

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11. For parents of young children, are there any programs to help offset the cost of childcare given school has been cancelled the rest of the year?
12. Has the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) program been extended?
13. How do I sign up for SNAP assistance?

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- Please indicate who the question is for, if possible.
- If we do not get to your questions during the town hall, we will record the question and provide a written response as follow up.
- For general information on COVID-19, call 2-1-1 or visit the Linn County Public Health, Iowa Department of Public Health, or Centers for Disease Control websites.

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Resources

- 2-1-1 or 800-244-7431
- The Gazette Coronavirus Resident Resources:
<https://www.thegazette.com/coronavirus-resident-resource>
- Linn Area Partners Active in Disaster:
<https://www.linndisasterinfo.com/covid19-updates>
- [COVID-19 Legal Advice Hotline](#): 1-800-332-0419

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Resources

- Iowa Workforce Development:
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/>
- COVID-19 Financial Counseling Email:
financialhealth@horizonsfamily.org
- Protecting your finances during the Coronavirus Pandemic:
<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/>
- HACAP, www.hacap.org, 319-393-7811

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Friday at 12 p.m.

Planned Topic for Friday, May 8:
COVID-19 Testing

The time may change depending on availability of speakers