



April 7, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we are all adjusting to a new normal lifestyle during the COVID-19 Pandemic, our District continues to work to support our students and their families. We are working with our local and state PA Department of Health offices to monitor important updates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We encourage families to access those sites as they have the most accurate and up to date information.

We recognize that this is a challenging time for families, and we want you to know that the School District is here to help support you. Our school nurses can answer questions or help connect you with community resources. If you currently need a medication that is at the school, please contact your building nurse and arrangements can be made for pick up. Our district guidance counselors and SAP counselors are available to address any issues or concerns your child may be experiencing. All staff email addresses can be accessed online through the GM employee directory.

Resources to Assist Families during COVID 19 outbreak:

1. **Edinboro Food Pantry** - Hours Thursday 11am-430pm  
150 S Perry Lane -Turn in at Tower A for parking  
Edinboro PA 16412  
814-732-3663
2. **Breakfast and Lunch** is offered to children under 18 through the free and reduced lunch program at General McLane School District. Sign up on the website: <https://www.generalmclane.net/>
3. **Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church** - Assistance with Utility Bills , Thrifty Threads-currently closed during stay at home order  
128 Sunset Drive  
Edinboro PA 16412  
814-734-3113
4. **McLane Church** - financial help and also may be a resource for shopping and urgent supplies  
12511 Edinboro Rd  
Edinboro, PA 16412  
814-734-1907  
<http://www.mclanechurch.org/needs>
5. **The Caring Place** -They are a great resource for grieving families. Groups are currently not meeting but staff is available to talk if you call, they will get back to you.  
510 Cranberry Street  
Erie PA 16507  
814-871-6868  
<https://www.highmarkcaringplace.com/cp2/covid19.shtml> This link has a listing of great resources to support families about COVID 19 and grief at this time.
6. **GriefShare** - a national program to support adults through the grief process. Currently there are many groups meeting online  
<https://www.griefshare.org> put in your zip code and it will list all the groups in our area. McLane Church in Edinboro and Grace Church in McKean currently have groups running.
7. **Boro Women & Family Services** - A great resource, can connect you to other services. Offers Social Services, Pregnancy Support Services, Material Needs Assistance, Free Car Seat Programs, Physical Needs Assistance, Counseling Services and Crisis Support.  
108 High Street A  
Edinboro , Pa 16412  
814-734-4237

8. **Childcare services** – The YMCA is offering essential childcare services.  
<https://www.ymcaerie.org> for updates about their services during COVID-19
  
9. **Saint Francis Xavier** - Food Pantry open on Fridays and please call for any emergency needs Michelle Curtze 476-7438  
Call if you need help with errands, grocery shopping, pick- up of medications, etc.  
8880 W. Main Street  
McKean, PA 16426
  
10. **Edinboro United Methodist Church** - assistance with grocery shopping and urgent supplies; financial help  
113 High St.  
Edinboro, PA 16412  
814-734-3182  
communications@edinboroumc.org

#### **Other Services:**

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Mental-Health-In-PA/Pages/default.aspx> A listing of mental health resources

<https://www.ddap.pa.gov/Get%20Help%20Now/Pages/COVID-19-Information-for-Individuals.aspx> A link with resources for those suffering from Substance Abuse Disorders

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/SNAP.aspx>: A link to learn about and sign up for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

<https://www.pawic.com/OnlineApplication.aspx> A link to sign up for WIC

<https://www.aging.pa.gov/local-resources/Pages/AAA.aspx> A link to Area Agencies on Aging- help to get assistance of meals for older adults.

#### Websites with updated information:

[Coronavirus fact sheet - DOH \(PDF\)](#) Reviews symptoms and treatment

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/TalkingtoChildren/Pages/default.aspx> a great resource with information about talking to your children about COVID-19.

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters> This site addresses some rumors that have been passed around that are not true.

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html?CDC\\_AA](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html?CDC_AA) Great site with information how to take care of family member who has tested positive.

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Cases.aspx> This site is specifically about PA COVID-19 cases.