

Beware of COVID-19 fraudulent offers from door-to-door, grocery store, telephone and mail order offerings – it's probably a scam!

The Massachusetts Senior Medicare Patrol (MA SMP) Program warns the public to be wary of anyone other than a treating physician who is offering you coronavirus testing. Be particularly suspicious of anyone offering COVID-19 testing in exchange for your Medicare number, money, or to gain access into your home. **Be careful!**

Testing can only be ordered by a treating physician.

Never accept a coronavirus test from someone:

- Who comes to your door;
- Who approaches you at the grocery store, other community venue or parking lot, etc.;
- Who calls offering a mail-in test in exchange for money or Medicare number;
- Who calls to request your bank card or account information to pay for a test.

Remember: Never give your Medicare number to someone you don't know.

For details about scams related to coronavirus testing call the MA SMP Program at 800-892-0890

Or visit the Federal Trade Commission website at:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2020/02/coronavirus-scammers-follow-headlines>

For more information on the coronavirus visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

[https://www.mass.gov/resource/information-on-the-outbreak-of-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-](https://www.mass.gov/resource/information-on-the-outbreak-of-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19)

Federal Government Announces 90-Day Tax Filing Extension

The Treasury Department has announced that most taxpayers will have an additional 90 days to pay their federal income taxes. The deadline to file tax returns is now July 15th.

Supermarkets Offering Special Hours for Seniors in Hudson

Shaw's: 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. for shoppers age 60 and older on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Stop & Shop: 6:00 to 7:30 a.m. for shoppers age 60 and older every day.

Market Basket: 5:30 to 7:00 a.m. for shoppers age 60 and older on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Walmart: 6:00am to 7:00am for shoppers 60 and older every day.

Walgreens: Tuesdays 8am-9am

Please contact your Pharmacy for delivery of Prescriptions

The Hudson Food Pantry is opened on Saturdays

Normal hours 9:00am to 10:30am

Coronavirus (COVID – 19) Update from Hudson Community Food Pantry

During this period of time, the Hudson Community Food Pantry has implemented a few *temporary* changes. These changes are made under the guidance received from Greater Boston Food Bank as a means to best protect our clients and volunteers. We appreciate our clients' continued patience and cooperation as we all adjust to these *temporary* changes:

1. We will remain open on Saturdays; we will be closed on Tuesdays.
2. Volunteers will prepack bags of non-perishable food items for our clients. Eggs and cheese will be provided.
3. Meat, bread and pastry will be made available in limited quantities.
4. We ask clients to remain at their cars until it is their turn to enter the pantry. Clients will enter the pantry one at a time.
5. As always, photo id and proof of residency in Hudson, Berlin or Bolton is required.
6. You can call the Hudson Food Pantry for any questions: 978-562-5280 (you can leave a message and someone will call you back.)

United Methodist Church Drive Through and Pick on Mondays and Thursdays

The First United Methodist church at 34 Felton Street, Hudson Ma will have drop boxes set up at our back handicapped entrance located on Pleasant Street. It is a covered space and there will be bins for the donations and signs telling you where to go.

The Pickup for provisions is on Monday's and Thursdays, 12-2. Come by this is a drive through pick up so people are not congregated passing germs.

Supplies donated will also go to the Hudson food pantry and Kylee's Kare Kits for Kids that help those families whose kids are in the free breakfast and lunch program.

Please if you have extra supplies please consider dropping off what you don't need. We have people in our community that are in need of toilet paper, cleaning supplies, as well as food.

***Volunteers are needed. Contact Stacey Hartford on our FB messenger - First United Methodist Church of Hudson MA or text to 978-601-2494.**

The MWRTA Bus Route 15 continues to run as normal. To see the schedule for Route 15 go to <http://www.mwrta.com/routes/fixed-routes>