



## Let's all stay safe!

The COVID-19 Call Center is available 24/7 at 1.866.779.6121 or you can email [COVID-19@flhealth.gov](mailto:COVID-19@flhealth.gov).

[The HOMY Collective: Helping Our Miami-Dade Youth](#) is a collective of agencies that are committed to ending and preventing youth homelessness. The following are some quick updates from our partner agencies regarding COVID-19:

### WHAT TO DO

- Practice social distancing. Stay home if you're sick. Try to stay home as much as you can. If you have to go out, please keep your distance between others.
- Keep as clean as possible. Wash your hands as often as you can and try to not touch your face. Clean all surfaces.

### WHO IS DOING WHAT

- **YOUTH ACCESS POINTS.** Our Youth Access Points are agencies that can directly refer young people to shelter or other housing services. Youth Access Points also provide services to youth. You can virtually connect or phone the following:
  - **EDUCATE TOMORROW.** Any student (high school or postsecondary) in need of support services or housing services, email [devin@educatetomorrow.org](mailto:devin@educatetomorrow.org).
  - **CITRUS HEALTH/FAMILY CARE NETWORK.** Any youth experiencing housing struggles may contact Denys at (786) 271 7296 or email [Denysf@citrushealth.com](mailto:Denysf@citrushealth.com).
  - **CAMILLUS HOUSE.** Any young person experiencing housing struggles can contact Claudine at [claudinef@camillus.org](mailto:claudinef@camillus.org).
  - **MIAMI BRIDGE YOUTH + FAMILY SERVICES.** Any young person under the age of 18 in need of emergency services/housing can call 305-635-8953.
  - **Pridelines.** Any LGBTQ+ youth experiencing housing struggles or in need of services can email Charli at [charlita@pridelines.org](mailto:charlita@pridelines.org).
- **Miami-Dade County Public Schools.** For up to date information, visit [dadeschools.net](http://dadeschools.net) or [projectupstart.dadeschools.net](http://projectupstart.dadeschools.net).
  - The Project UP-START team is working remotely. They're working with Community Engagement and School Police to distribute food, toiletries, and gift cards to students that are unaccompanied homeless



youth and are students with Project UP-START. The school system will be off during spring break (3.23.20 to 3.27.20). However, after spring break, they will try to continue distributing materials. If you are working with an UHY student in an M-DCPS school who needs assistance, please email the student's name and contact information to [projectupstart@dadeschools.net](mailto:projectupstart@dadeschools.net) so that our team can follow up.

- M-DCPS has had mandatory *Distant Learning* for all K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students this week to close out the third grading period which ends today, Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Next week is Spring Break and there is no Distant Learning. On March 30<sup>th</sup>, students must continue their Distant Learning at which time, grades and attendance during the fourth grading period will be counted towards promotion and graduation. All State testing has been cancelled for the 2019-2020 school year and requirements for promotion and graduation have been waived. As such, **students must complete their online coursework and receive passing grades in order to be promoted or for the seniors, graduate in June.**
- [Xfinity is providing free internet.](#) If there are any technical issues, call 305-995-HELP for assistance
- *District Emergency Operations hotline: 305-995-3000.* To answer questions from students, parents and other community members about school district-related coronavirus response efforts. Hours of Operation: M – F from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- *Instructional Learning Plan hotline: 305-995-HELP (4357).* To support students, parents and teachers in engaging in distance learning. Hours of Operation: M – F from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- *Mental Health Services hotline: 305-995-7100.* To assist students and their families with mental health support. Hours of Operation: M – F from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- *M-DCPS Employee Assistance Program: 305-995-7111.* To assist with wellness support for employees. Hours of Operation: M – F from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **Mental Health Services**
  - [ABC's for Community](#) is providing Telehealth services. They accept most medicaid, medicare, and commercial plans.
- **HOMY Partners**



- Any student in a dorm at a university, college, or technical college residence hall can stay in their dorm if they cannot return home. For more information, go to [www.miamidade.gov/coronavirus](http://www.miamidade.gov/coronavirus).
- The Alliance for GLBTQ Youth is working remotely and will start providing telehealth services.
- Disability Independence Group will start providing blogs and webinars to folks regarding accessibility.
- University of Miami will start connecting with students online starting on Monday, March 23. All classes will be online.
- S.O.U.L. Sisters Leadership Collective is doing all work online.
- Carrfour Supportive Housing will connect with clients remotely and will provide any necessary services.
- Transpire Trainings is part of the online effort, [COVID-19 South Florida Mutual Aid](#).
- [The New Tropic's COVID-19 Bulletin Board](#).
  - [Food distribution information](#).

This information sheet will be updated on a weekly basis. If you have any updates or would like to share information, or if you have any questions, please contact Audrey Aradanas from [Miami Homes For All](#) by emailing [info@homycollective.org](mailto:info@homycollective.org).