

RESOURCES FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY COVID-19 IN THE LOU COMMUNITY

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FOOD SUPPORT



FINANCIAL SUPPORT



GENERAL SUPPORT



SUPPORT HOTLINE



GIVE SUPPORT

Oxford Love Packs Donation Drive on Thursday, March 19th

Oxford Middle School | Thursday, March 19th | 1 pm - 2 pm

Love Packs will be adding snacks to the grab and go meals that the Oxford School District will be providing to their students. If you would like to donate, Love Packs will be at Oxford Middle School from 1 pm - 2 pm Thursday, March 19th collecting food items (no peanut butter items, please). They are also collecting gift cards (suggested amount is \$10- \$15) to grocery stores (like Kroger, Walmart, Cash Saver) and fast food restaurants. Keep updated by visiting the Oxford Love Packs Facebook page @OxfordLovePacks.

Mid South Mobile Food Bank on Wednesday, March 25th

Lafayette County Arena, 70 F.D. Buddy E Pkwy | Wednesday, March 25th | 10 am - till

Mid South Mobile Food Bank truck will be set up at the new Lafayette County Arena, located at 70 F.D. Buddy E Pkwy in Oxford on Wednesday, March 25th starting at 10 a.m. They will serve the first 500 families. You can donate to the Mid South Food Bank at <https://www.midsouthfoodbank.org/>.

MS Department of Health COVID-19 Hotline

Statewide | Monday- Friday | 8 am - 5 pm

The Mississippi Department of Health has activated the MS COVID-19 hotline to answer questions from the general public on weekdays from 8 am - 5 pm. The hotline number is **1-877-978-6453**. For up to date information, call the hotline or check the MSDH website, [HealthyMS.com/COVID-19](https://www.healthymississippi.com/COVID-19).

Serving Oxford Hotline

Oxford and Lafayette County

Churches located throughout Oxford and Lafayette County have partnered to set up a hotline for individuals over the age of 60 as well as those that have asthma, heart disease, diabetes, or other health conditions that increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. Through this hotline, you can request assistance with grocery or prescription delivery and be directed to more information about COVID-19. The Serving Oxford hotline number is **662-238-2793**.

Mutual Aid Spreadsheet from UM SASI

University and LOU community

The UM chapter of SASI has created a spreadsheet to coordinate support in the LOU community. Anyone who is experiencing an insecurity in housing, transportation, food, physical and emotional health, child care, pet care, etc. can list their need in the appropriate page in the spreadsheet. Those who have resources available and are willing to share with another community member in need can add that to the spreadsheet as well. Access the spreadsheet at <http://bit.ly/UMSASI-MutalAid>. Join the Mutual Aid Facebook group by visiting <http://bit.ly/39XzRLd>. Note that the bit.ly links are case sensitive.

UM Food Bank

University of Mississippi | Kinard Hall, Room 213 | Mon-Fri, 11 am - 5 pm

The UM Food Bank will remain open. All UM students and employees are welcome to utilize the Food Bank (located in Kinard 213). Patrons will have free, discreet access to whatever they need. The hours that the UM Food Bank is open will differ each week. The hours for March 16th - 20th are Monday through Friday, 11 am - 5 pm. If you cannot make it to the facility during those hours, email olemissfoodbank@gmail.com.

The UM Food Bank is also accepting donations of unopened, non-perishable food. Donation bins are located in every dorm lobby and at the entrance of the UM Food Bank. Keep updated by visiting their website, [foodbank.olemiss.edu](https://www.foodbank.olemiss.edu) and by following them on Facebook @olemissfoodbank.

UM Rebel Relief Fund

University of Mississippi

The Rebel Relief Fund serves the most emergent needs in the crisis, in any area of the University. Visit <https://ignite.olemiss.edu/rebelrelief> to learn more and donate to the Rebel Relief fund, which supports the campus food bank, student emergency fund, health center, counseling center, and academic support teams.

Move On Up Mississippi Emergency Fund

Lafayette County

If you have lost your job because of this public health crisis, been quarantined under a doctor's order, or been diagnosed with COVID-19, Move On Up Mississippi is here to help with access to food. Please download the assistance application by visiting moveonupms.org/covidhelp/. Send your completed application to COVIDhelp@moveonup.org.

If you are an individual or part of an organization that would like to assist either financially or with your time and energy, please email COVIDhelp@moveonupms.org with the subject line HERE TO HELP. If you any any questions related to assistance, donations or volunteering, please email COVIDhelp@moveonupms.org.

Oxford School District Meal Pick Ups

Oxford and Lafayette County | March 17th - March 27th | 9 am - 12 pm

The Oxford School District will continue to provide nutritious meals to students during the temporary closure of schools in six locations throughout the Oxford-Lafayette community. Beginning Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, March 27, OSD will provide free meals on weekdays from 9 am - 12 pm for all children (18 years of age and under). Adults can also purchase meals for \$2 at these locations.

Students do not need to enter a building for pick-up. Families should look for an OSD school bus in the parking lot at each location. Meals will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Because this is a U.S. Department of Agriculture program, Lafayette County School students and families may also take advantage of these nutritious meals.

Meals can be picked up from the locations below between 9 am - 12 pm. Locations are subject to change. Visit oxfordsd.org/covid19.

- Oxford Middle School (222 Bramlett Boulevard)
- CB Webb Townhomes (900 Molly Bar Road)
- Brittany Woods Subdivision (Hwy 6)
- Wayne Johnson Apartments (2223 Delores Drive)
- Western Hills Area (Near Anchorage Road)
- Oasis Church (861 MS-6 West)

Lafayette County School District Food Pick Ups

Lafayette County | Beginning Thursday, March 19th | 9 am - 11 am

Lafayette County School District will be providing food pick up locations for all students. The meals include breakfast and lunch. Any child ages 1-18 may get meals. Meals will not be for sale and are only available to for children.

Meals can be picked up from the locations below between 9 am - 11 am. Locations are subject to change. Visit http://www.gocommodores.org/news/what_s_new/covid19 to keep updated.

- Abbeville location: Abbeville Baptist Church
- Harmontown location: Harmontown Fire Department
- Paris location: Paris Fire Department
- Denmark location: Denmark Store
- Taylor location: Taylor Grocery parking lot
- Anchor location: Anchor Baptist Church
- Yocona location: New Prospect Baptist Church
- Oxford location: Lafayette County High School

THIS GRAPHIC WILL BE CONTINUOUSLY UPDATED AS MORE INFORMATION AND METHODS OF SUPPORT BECOME AVAILABLE.

MESSAGE @MCLEANUM ON FACEBOOK OR EMAIL MCLEAN@OLEMISS.EDU IF YOU HAVE ANY SERVICES TO ADD.