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#### **COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION:**

To find testing locations, please visit the state's [Find a COVID-19 Test webpage](#) and search by zip code.

#### **COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION:**

Visit [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov)

#### **PUBLIC TOILETS**

Toilets are available at the following locations:

- Harvard Square Kiosk
- Porter Square
- Portland Loo at Massachusetts Avenue and Garden St. (Harvard Square)
- Portland Loo at Massachusetts Avenue and Western Avenue (Central Square)

#### **SHOWERS**

- CASPAR is offering drop-in shower service for adults experiencing homelessness. Showers are available at 240 Albany Street from **9 AM – 2 PM daily**. Towels, soap, and shampoo will be provided.
- First Church Shelter is overseeing a shower service at University Lutheran Church in Harvard Square (66 Winthrop Street). **Showers operate Monday – Friday from 9 AM to 3:30 PM.**
- Showers are available at the Salvation Army drop-in **Monday through Friday, 10 AM – 2 PM**

#### **CDC GUIDANCE FOR HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS**

The most recent CDC guidance for homeless service providers is available here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-correctional-settings.html>

City of Cambridge COVID-19 website: <https://www.cambridgema.gov/covid19>

Subscribe for daily updates from the city using link above.

**SHELTERS** (summary table with information about shelters serving individuals located at end of document)

**EA/Family Shelter:**

To apply for Emergency Assistance and speak with a Homeless Coordinator please call (866) 584-0653. There is no on-line application for emergency shelter. You must call the number above for assistance.

**Office hours are from 8 am to 5 pm, M-F:**

Boston - 2201 Washington Street, Boston (Roxbury) - Nubian Square  
Chelsea – 80 Everett Avenue, 3rd Floor

**DAYTIME SERVICES**

**On the Rise:** The location at 341 Broadway is open 9-1 M-F for homeless and formerly homeless women and transgender/nonbinary individuals, and from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM on Wednesday for Keep The Keys Participants. Participants can come to 341 if they need a shower, to do laundry, or to pick up their mail. 617-497-7968.

**Salvation Army:** Drop-in open daily from 10 AM – 2 PM

**Cambridge Health Alliance Healthcare for the Homeless:** Offers clinics at Salvation Army, 240 Albany Street, Transition Wellness Center and St. Patrick’s Women’s Shelter. 617-806-8781

<https://www.challiance.org/services-programs/primary-care/healthcare-for-the-homeless>

**Cambridge Women’s Center:** Cambridge Women's Center has reopened at the 46 Pleasant St location. “Drop-in” is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 pm – 6 pm. Check their [website](#) or social media @cambridgewomenscenter for further updates.

**Friday Café:** Fridays from 12 PM – 3 PM; drop-in program with lunch and material resources at First Church (11 Garden St)

**Material Aid and Advocacy Program:** [MAAP](#) is providing basic survival supplies, phone charging, meals, and snacks from a tent set up outside of their location at 5 Longfellow Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 AM – 3 PM.

**Youth on Fire:** Youth on Fire – 1 Church Street, 617-661-2508; [yof@fenwayhealth.org](mailto:yof@fenwayhealth.org)

Mon, Wed, Fri: Drop-in open 11-5pm

Tues: Telehealth appointments only

Thursday: Appointment only 11-5pm. No drop-in services but appointments can be made ahead of time or at the door.

YOF does street outreach in Harvard Square Wednesdays from 3-4pm

**STREET OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

**Bridge Over Troubled Waters Medical Van:** The medical van is in Harvard Square every weeknight from 7-8/8:30. One client is allowed in the van at a time and time in the van is limited to 10 minutes.

**First Step: First Step is operating from 2 PM – midnight seven day per week. First Step is offering transports from 6 pm – 11 pm.** Dr. Lines has joined the First Step team and goes out two nights per week and once on the weekend. First Step phone number: 617-592-6895

**Central Square BID Outreach:** The Central Square Business Improvement District (BID) has Ambassadors offering services in Central Square M-F from 6am- 11pm.

## OTHER PROGRAMS & INFORMATION

### Cambridge Health Alliance Community Behavioral Health Center

- **24-hour Access and Crisis Line (833-222-2030)** to support mental health needs and connect people to care.
- **Urgent (Behavioral Health) Care/Walk In clinic** at Cambridge Hospital (Cahill building, 1st floor). Mon-Fri 8am to 8pm and Sat-Sun 9am to 5:30pm.

### The Outdoor Church of Cambridge: [The Outdoor Church \(TOC\)](#) is offering the following:

- Sundays 9 AM – 10: 15 AM worship service at Porter Square T: Coffee, donuts, socks, toiletries after worship.
- Sundays 2:15 PM – 5 PM (around Harvard and Central): TOC walks around the area and provides meals, socks, and toiletries.

**Cambridge Multiservice Center for the Homeless:** The Cambridge Multi-Service Center is open to members of the public, by appointment and walk-ins. Appointments are available for all forms of Multi-Service Center assistance and services. Appointments can be made by phone at **617-349-6340** or by walk-in when possible. Case managers are also scheduling appointments by phone.

**Cambridge Coordinated Access (C-CAN) Program:** Mobile assessors (CASPAR FirstStep staff) are able to conduct C-CAN assessments in the field for people currently homeless in Cambridge and assessments are available at the Multi-Service Center during walk-in hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 1 and 4 PM. For general questions or inquiries, clients can call the main C-CAN line at 617-349-7715.

**PATH Program (Eliot Community Human Services):** To request services or for more information about Eliot's PATH program, please contact [hlsmnreferral@eliotchs.org](mailto:hlsmnreferral@eliotchs.org)

**Cambridge Public Library:** Cambridge Public Library buildings have reopened to the public. Please check website for updates and hours: <https://www.cambridgema.gov/cpl/hoursandlocations>

To request appointment with Library Social Work Team: <https://cambridgepl.libguides.com/socialservices>

**Cambridge Housing Authority:** The central office (362 Green St., 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) is open to the public during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 5PM. Appointments are strongly encouraged. Upon arrival, visitors are asked to check-in by utilizing the QR code posted in the downstairs lobby and CHA reception area.

**Multi-disciplinary Outreach Team (MDOT):** MDOT is doing outreach throughout the city on Wednesday mornings.

**ACCESS (needle exchange):** The Access program (359 Green Street) has expanded to offer additional services. In addition to needle exchange, harm reduction supplies, and Narcan ACCESS is conducting HIV/HCV/STI testing again. There is a weekly medical clinic, as well as walk-in behavioral health services. Please check website for updated information:

<https://aac.org/programs-services/needle-exchange/>

**Transition House:** T House would like providers to know that DV only increases when people are quarantined and isolated and encourages providers to listen for increases in violence and risk. **Please call 857-777-6724 for crisis intervention and safety planning.**

**Find It Cambridge:** The one-stop-shop website to help you easily find activities, services, and resources available for those who live and work in Cambridge. In addition, if you need help finding anything you can contact Andrew - the Find It Manager.

Visit: [www.finditcambridge.org](http://www.finditcambridge.org)

Call or Text: 617-686-2998

Email: [info@finditcambridge.org](mailto:info@finditcambridge.org)

**State Eviction Prevention:** <https://www.mass.gov/guides/facing-eviction-we-can-help>

Please visit Metro Housing Boston’s site for information on how to apply for RAFT:

<https://www.metrohousingboston.org/what-we-do/rental-relief-and-eviction-prevention/>

**Meal Programs (please see Cambridge Health Department’s [Food Resource Guide](#) for information on Food Pantries):**

SUNDAY	Salvation Army (402 Massachusetts Ave.) offers lunch at daily drop-in, 11:30-12:30 Hope Fellowship Church (16 Beech St.) offers bagged meals from 4 PM – 5:30 PM
MONDAY	Salvation Army (402 Massachusetts Ave.) offers lunch at daily drop-in, 11:30-12:30 Mass Ave Baptist Church/Project Manna: 146 Hampshire St. 1:30-2:30
TUESDAY	Salvation Army (402 Massachusetts Ave.) offers lunch at daily drop-in, 11:30-12:30 MAAP (5 Longfellow Park) offers food, snacks and beverages from 9 AM – 3 PM First Parish Church (3 Church St.) offers meals, coffee, fruit, desserts, 3:30 – 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Salvation Army (402 Massachusetts Ave.) offers lunch at daily drop-in, 11:30-12:30 First Church (11 Garden St.) offers prepared meal, with outdoor seating from 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM
THURSDAY	Salvation Army (402 Massachusetts Ave.) offers lunch at daily drop-in, 11:30-12:30 MAAP (5 Longfellow Park) offers food, snacks and beverages from 9 AM – 3 PM Christ Church (0 Garden St.) offers bagged meals, soup, coffee and desserts with dine-in option at 5 PM
FRIDAY	Salvation Army (402 Massachusetts Ave.) offers lunch at daily drop-in, 11:30-12:30 Friday Café (11 Garden St.) offers food, clothing and toiletries from 12 PM – 3PM
SATURDAY	Salvation Army (402 Massachusetts Ave.) offers lunch at daily drop-in, 11:30-12:30 Food Not Bombs, 1 Central Sq. Carl Barron Plaza 1pm-3pm Loaves and Fishes Meal Program (35 Magazine St.) 5 PM

- 2nd and last Tuesdays, 6:30 PM, Faith Kitchen is currently serving meals @ St. Bartholomew’s (239 Harvard St.)
- 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30 PM, The Wednesday Meal @ St. Bartholomew’s (239 Harvard St.)

***Shelters serving Individuals in Cambridge***

Emergency Services Center 240 Albany St. (Male and Female)	617-661-0600 Please call shelter to inquire about bed availability.
Transition Wellness Center 1575 Cambridge St. (Male and Female)	857-270-8775 No walk-ins. Please call shelter to inquire about referrals <i>must have history of living or receiving services in Cambridge</i>
Green Street Shelter 11-15 Green St. (Male and Female)	617-714-4989 Ext. 105
Salvation Army 402 Massachusetts Ave. (Male only)	617-547-3400 Please call shelter to inquire about bed availability.
First Church Shelter (Male only)	617-661-1873 No walk-ins. Please call shelter to inquire about referrals.
St. Patrick's Shelter (Union Square) (Female only)	No walk-ins. All referrals, including self-referral, are to be done by calling 617-628-3015.
Transition House DV Shelter	877-785-2020 SafeLink – MA Statewide toll-free domestic violence hotline

***Seasonal Shelters***

Cambridge Winter Warming Center Green St. (rear entrance) of Citywide Senior Center at 806 Mass. Ave. (Male and Female; seasonal – Dec through April)	781-375-5558 Walk-up only; line-up begins at 6:30
Harvard Square Homeless Shelter (Seasonal – November 1 – April 15; Summer season: June – Aug) (Male and Female, dry shelter)	<a href="https://hshshelter.org/">https://hshshelter.org/</a> (visit site for lottery information and online form) <a href="mailto:hshs.waitlist@gmail.com">hshs.waitlist@gmail.com</a> 888-285-4038
Y2Y Harvard Square (Youth 18-24) (Seasonal – October – April; Summer season: June – Aug) (Male and Female)	<a href="https://www.y2ynetwork.org/harvard-square">https://www.y2ynetwork.org/harvard-square</a> (visit site for updated lottery information and online form) 617-864-0795