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Updates, Information & Resources

Reimagining Strategy in Context of the COVID-19 Crisis: A Triage Tool
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Governor Mills Signs Executive Order Allowing Remote Notarizations
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Maine’s post COVID-19 economic recovery depends on a fair and accurate census
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Maine Center for Economic Policy: Evictions and foreclosures increase coronavirus risks. A rent and mortgage freeze will protect us.
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Lincoln County Dental, local dentists donate much needed PPE to first responders
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Eastern Area Agency on Aging Wellness Group
The Wellness Team at Eastern Area Agency on Aging have formed a Facebook group to keep us all connected.
Click here to learn more
Maine United Telethon
On Thursday, April 9th, the United Ways of Maine are teaming up with NEWS CENTER Maine for a day of fundraising! The COVID-19 Response Fund Maine United Telethon will focus on raising money for Maine nonprofits that are continuing to serve the public during these difficult times. 
Click here to read more

Upcoming Learning Opportunities

AARP Live Q&A Event: The Coronavirus
Thursday April 9th at 1pm
Click here for more information

Help for Alzheimer’s Families
Live Chat: Dementia Care in the Time of Social Distancing
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020 AT 3:00PM EDT
Click here for more information

Webinars: Managing volunteer programs and outreach during COVID-19

Outreach Strategies During COVID-19 Webinar
Thursday, April 9, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET
This webinar provides an opportunity for SMP, SHIP, and MIPPA grantees to get together to share their concerns and, more importantly, their strategies and practices about how to do outreach, counseling, and benefits enrollment during the COVID-19 outbreak. While the focus of this webinar will be on examples for SMP, SHIP, and MIPPA all ACL grantees are welcome to join and participate. Register for the webinar.

Living With COVID-19 Webinar: A Guide for Volunteer Programs
Monday, April 13, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET
COVID-19 is an unprecedented event. No disaster or disease has ever affected volunteering to the extent that will likely occur in the next few months. In this webinar, Steve McCurley will take attendees through some preliminary discussion of the likely impact of COVID-19 on volunteers and volunteer programs and highlight some of the major issues around which grantees need to begin planning. While the focus of this webinar will be on examples for SMP, SHIP, and MIPPA all ACL grantees are welcome to join and participate. Register for the webinar.

"Suddenly Remote" Webinar Series
MANP is offering a new, free webinar series with our partners at RoundTable Technology designed to help everyone learn to not only adjust to remote work but thrive. Each Tuesday this month from 1-2pm get 20-40 minutes of relevant content, then participate in open conversations to share ideas and ask questions:
Schedule (subject to change as the world changes):
April 14: Adapting to Remote Work
April 21: Hosting a Virtual Event
April 28: Safeguarding Your Home Workforce
Learn more and register today!
Northern New England Response to Covid-19
Webinar Hosted by Tri-State Learning Collaborative on Aging
Tuesday, April 14th, 2020
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

On Tuesday, April 14 from 12:00 to 1:30, the Tri-State Learning Collaborative on Aging will host a special Covid-19 webinar to discuss challenges and promising practices to support the health of older people in northern New England. Learn how the different shelter-in-place orders effect the work in age-friendly organizations and lifelong communities. We will also share some emerging practices developing to meet the needs in communities across northern New England. Come prepared to share your experiences and to ask questions. We will be joined by state legislators, age-friendly organizations, and State Units on Aging.
Click here to register

UMaine Health Connection Chats
Wednesdays from 11am – 12 Noon
Beginning April 15, 2020
Click here to read more

Coping with COVID-19: Mindfulness Tools for Geriatric Providers
Thursday, April 16th at 12-1:30pm
Click here for more information and to register

Local Community Volunteer Efforts

Check out this initiative!

Blue Hill Peninsula
Volunteers are available for grocery shopping and delivery, prescription pick-up and delivery, delivery of other essentials, and providing friendly calls. They are also hosting a weekly Zoom call for community partners to share needs, resources, ideas. They are regularly updating COVID-19 local community resources page.
Click here to find resources
Click here to find them on Facebook

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Maine Council on Aging is working to share any community efforts & available resources across Maine and have started sharing on our website for easy reference. Check out the link below & share within your networks to ensure that service providers of all kinds can more easily find the services older people need during this crisis. This page is updated daily as we hear from more communities - please check back often!

MCOA Local Community Volunteer Efforts Listing

Are you a part of a local volunteer effort in your community and do not see it listed at the webpage above? Please let us know about it by completing the brief survey here.

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In Case You Missed It