

Where to Find Info During Difficult Times

Brunswick Senior Resources Inc. (BSRI) senior centers are closed to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus, COVID-19. BSRI centers and sites will reopen when Brunswick County has determined it's safe to do so.

What Will BSRI Do?

BSRI is working hard to provide meals to our participants during this closing. Staff will prepare meals for pick up via drive-thru, and those currently receiving home-delivered meals will have no interruptions to their service.

Ways to Prevent Illness

COVID-19 is usually spread through droplets from a cough or sneeze. Use the same precautions you would use to prevent the spread of the flu and colds:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean frequently-touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Stay home when you are sick.

If You Become Sick

If you believe you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, call your primary care provider before going to the office. That can help reduce spread of the disease.

How to Get information

News is changing rapidly. BSRI participants in our database will receive notifications regarding operations.

Notifications about our centers will be posted on the BSRI homepage (www.bsrinc.org) and at WECT TV6, www.wect.com, and radio station 102.7 WGNI.

You can find information and receive updates from Brunswick County, too:

Brunswick County website:
www.brunswickcountync.gov/news/

Sign up for email updates on emergency situation news releases: www.brunswickcountync.gov/info/email/

Emergency alert notifications (phone calls, text, and/or emails): <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/7BC24EDE14D3>

Learn more about coronavirus and get news updates on the CDC's website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus, the NCDHHS' website at www.ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus and on Brunswick County's website at <https://brunswickcountync.gov/coronavirus>.

How to Find Out if BSRI Is Open

Check the BSRI homepage at www.bsrinc.org.

Check local radio and television stations, especially WECT Channel 6 or FM radio station 102.7 GNI.

Check the WECT website list of business closures.

BSRI's mass notification system will blast emails or phone messages to all active participants, notifying you of closings.

Is Meals on Wheels Delivering?

Meals on Wheels (MOW) participants will receive a notification as long as we have their phone number and they do not choose to unsubscribe. MOW clients may also check WECT or GNI or the BSRI website for updates (www.bsrinc.org).

If we expect bad weather, MOW will deliver shelf-stable or frozen meals in advance when possible.

How to Get Help in an Emergency

If you have trouble with health or transportation, these may provide assistance:

Emergency: 911

Local municipalities: <http://www.brunswickcountync.gov/info/municipalities/>