

# COVID-19 RESOURCES

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## E-LEARNING

### Have a computer with no WiFi?·

- Here are some establishments that will be closed in some capacity beginning March 16 @ 8pm, but offer free WiFi- I am not sure how far the WiFi networks reach, but it is possible to be near them and get access perhaps:
  - Panera Bread
  - Starbucks Coffee (off-campus)
  - Barnes & Noble
  - McDonald's
  - Dunkin' Donuts
  - See this link for more information: <https://www.thesimpledollar.com/save-money/ten-places-to-find-free-wi-fi-in-any-neighborhood/>.
- Comcast is offering free WiFi for 60 days for qualifying individuals:
  - <https://corporate.comcast.com/covid-19>
- Use a hot spot on your phone.

### Need help with technology, like Canvas or Sakai?

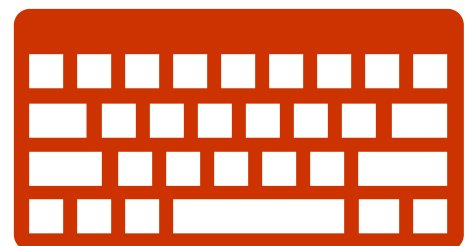
- Call Rutgers Camden IT: 836-225-6374, or email [help@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:help@camden.rutgers.edu).

### Need help accessing textbooks?

- VitalSource has a specific section where students who are affected by COVID-19 can access their materials.o
  - <https://get.vitalsource.com/vitalsource-helps>
- Cengage also currently provides free access to their resources, if your professor or instructor reaches out.

### Have WiFi but no computer?·

- If you are looking to purchase a laptop, Kite and Key at Rutgers-Camden is presently still open and operating. They offer an educational discount on some products, including a laptop (this is the cheapest one I could find on their site) for \$299 (price may change).
  - <https://kiteandkey.rutgers.edu/hp-14-notebook-a4-9125-4gb-ram-500gb-hdd.html>
- I also found a list of some more affordable options on Amazon. Seems like the Chromebook could be a good option:
  - <https://www.amazon.com/slp/cheap-laptops/oh7nnf5hjxf439d>
- Here is an additional list of more affordable options for laptops.
  - <https://www.bestbuy.com/site/lenovo-100e-11-6-chromebook-mediatek-mt8173c-4gb-memory-32gb-emmc-flash-memory-black/6341812.p?skuId=6341812>
  - <https://www.bestbuy.com/site/acer-spin-11-2-in-1-11-6-touch-screen-chromebook-intel-celeron-4gb-memory-32gb-emmc-flash-memory-obsidian-black/6175410.p?skuId=6175410>
  - <https://www.bestbuy.com/site/samsung-11-6-chromebook-intel-atom-x5-2gb-memory-16gb-emmc-flash-memory-night-charcoal/6371515.p?skuId=6371515>



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## Do not have a computer or WiFi?

- Here are some establishments that currently remain open, and offer computer access:
  - Paul Robeson Library (7:30am-5pm)
  - Best Buy has computers on display, and free WiFi- this may not be the best or most sustainable option, but it was recommended on an article I read.
  - EveryoneOn is a webpage that helps individuals locate low-cost WiFi and computers. You fill out your zip code, and enter some information, and they can help locate offers in the area.
    - <https://www.everyoneon.org/find-offers>
  - Although your public library may be closed, some may be open & may offer loaner computers, or access to WiFi if you are in proximity to the building.



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## ECONOMIC RESOURCES

### Experiencing food insecurity?

- At this time, the Rutgers-Camden Food Pantry is still open.
  - Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 1pm-2:30pm, or by appointment.
- Cathedral Kitchen (1514 Federal Street Camden, NJ) is continuing to serve meals, but on a to-go basis.
  - Their hours are 3:15pm-5 pm on weekdays and 12pm-1 pm on Saturdays.



### Need somewhere to temporarily store belongings due to displacement?

- U-Haul announced that they will offer 30 days of free storage:
  - <https://www.uhaul.com/Articles/About/20625/College-Students-U-Haul-Offers-30-Days-Free-Self-Storage-amid-Coronavirus-Outbreak/>

### For additional resources:

- Use [myresourcepal.org](https://myresourcepal.org), where you can enter what you are looking for, and the zip code, to find out more information.
  - <https://myresourcepal.org>
- Or visit this link:
  - <https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2020/03/16/utility-cable-internet-phone-coronavirus-covid-19/5060084002/>

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