

PFT Coronavirus Update 4-03-20: PA-Specific Resources, Student Debt Relief, Allegheny Vid, links

CORONAVIRUS



Updates

Dear Dan:

Senator Casey's PA Resource Page Is...

... a fantastic collection of resource links that are Pennsylvania specific—one we'll add permanently to our links seen at the bottom of every PFT corona mail.

CDC RESOURCES	PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CASH PAYMENTS	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
BUSINESSES AND THE SELF-EMPLOYED	NON-PROFITS
HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS	TESTING, TREATMENT, AND SCAMS
SENIORS	PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
SICK AND FAMILY LEAVE	HOUSING AND FOOD ASSISTANCE
EDUCATION	CHILD CARE
WORKERS	VETERANS
FILING TAXES	AGRICULTURE
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	

These pages cover all manner of Pennsylvania-centric FAQ's including health and human services, payments, education, unemployment, housing, food, vets, workers and much more! Click the image or click [here to visit Senator Casey's resource page](#).

More Resources—Help Is Available For COVID-19 Related Student Debt Restructuring.

If your income has been impacted by the coronavirus, even if it is only for a short period of time, you can recalculate your discretionary income—and, thus, your monthly student loan payment—with your federal student loan servicer.

The Forgive Student Debt website is a joint effort between AFT and AFSCME and covers all manners of questions (*and provides meaningful resources*) for anyone seeking relief or restructure of student debt. [Visit the COVID-19 Student Borrower Resources here](#) ... and to view the entire website, simply click the logo in the upper left of the page.

Coronavirus Update Email Archive Available on PFT Website.

Sometimes you miss a day, sometimes the email system “boots” you from our database and it takes a few days to get you back in, and sometimes you don’t want to search through all of *your* emails to find “*that one*” you were looking for.

We’ve created (*and will continue to update*) an on-going most-recent-email-first PFD archive of the [PFT Coronavirus email updates on our website](#). [Click here to view](#).

Additionally, we’ve added a separate page to share our “footer links” [of relevant coronavirus resources](#). [Click here to view](#)

The Message(s) Are Unmistakeable From Allegheny K-5 ...



Missing you all is a recurring theme captured perfectly by **Allegheny K-5 (Laurie Williamson, Building Rep)** ... look for future shares from **Woolslair, Dilworth, Carmalt, Brookline, Sunnyside, Colfax** ...

Continue to share inspiring school messages with us, and we’ll do our level best to share with PFT members! **Send youtube links to dan_evans@pft400.org**.

Information Links That Bear Repeating:

Below please find additional links providing helpful information you can bookmark and count on as the COVID-19 situation changes and evolves. *It will do so daily*.

[AFT/AFTPA Coronavirus Resources & Updates for Members](#)

[AFT/PFT Employee Assistance Program \(EAP\)](#) A Negotiated, Free Benefit to Members

[Click for EAP Information Flyer](#)

[Click for Life Skills Solutions Website](#) (*login upper right*)

[National Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) Coronavirus Resources](#)

[PPS Coronavirus Resources and Links](#)

[PA Department of Health Coronavirus Resources](#)

[PA-Specific Resources from Senator Casey](#)

[Student Debt Relief Resources](#)



Coronavirus Self-Checker

A guide to help you make decisions and seek appropriate medical care

[Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\) Rumor Control](#)

[Allegheny County Health Department Rumor Control](#)

Please keep in touch—keep sharing your ideas, your questions and your concerns.

In solidarity—

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