As New Yorkers we’ve faced uncertain times before—from 9/11, to the Great Financial Crisis of 2008 and Superstorm Sandy and the Coronavirus Pandemic. As Brooklynites, we continue to demonstrate our resilience in the face of extreme adversity.

I thank you all for all the sacrifices you are making to help keep Central and South Brooklyn as healthy and protected as we can be in the face of COVID-19.

To all of the Essential Workers who are playing such critical roles in helping us to survive during such perilous times, we are truly grateful for your courage and selfless dedication.

As your Congresswoman, I am working hard to make sure that our communities receive the help we need to preserve in this time of crisis, we have passed the CARES Act as part of a series of emergency measures to bring relief to our health care infrastructure, our families and our communities. I know that there is much more that needs to be done and I am focused on delivering the federal resources we need to keep our workers safe and feed the demands of the COVID19 Pandemic of 2020.

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USCIS
• USCIS emergencies: individuals may call the USCIS Contact Center at 1-800-358-6538.
• Check your case status: https://egov.uscis.gov/casestatus/landing.jsa
• Check processing times: https://egov.uscis.gov/processing-times/
• USCIS-related COVID Questions: https://www.uscis.gov/about-uscis-response-covid-19

SOCIAL SECURITY
• States, Dept. of, Smart Traveler Enrollment/Website: https://step.state.gov

PASSPORT ISSUES
• For Passport Issues/Emergency Apointments: 1-877-487-4000; After Hours: 202-647-4000
• For all other questions: https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/acabad/covid-19-information.html

MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE:
• COVID-Related Questions: https://www.va.gov/coronavirus-veteran-frequently-asked-questions/
• Questions/Concerns: 800-827-1000

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
• IRS Questions/Services: https://www.irs.gov/answer-ask
• Individuals: 800-829-1040; Businesses: 800-829-4933

SOCIAL SECURITY
• For Social Security Services: 1-800-772-1213
• General Social Security Questions: www.ssa.gov/ask

COVID-Related Questions: https://www.va.gov/coronavirus-veteran-frequently-asked-questions/

• Questions/Concerns: 1-800-562-6800

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
• Information: https://labormn.gov/employment-assistance.shtm
• Apply here: labor.mn.gov
• Questions regarding Cares Act/Unemployment: https://labormn.gov/2020-acts-statement

FOOD ASSISTANCE:
• Resources: NYC food/farm
• Locations near you: https://storey.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=359121879fb89786aad9b2c06f733e8417f4
• SNAP/Food Stamps: https://nysfapaccessaccess.sesa.ny.gov

HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE
• Apply for Medicaid: https://nysfapaccessaccess.sesa.ny.gov
• Counseling on Medicare MSP, LIS, and other Medicare low-income programs: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/humanservices/medicaid.page

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
• Cash Assistance: https://dol.ny.gov/access.nyc/welfare
• Home Energy Assistance Program Grant: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/humanservices/energy-assistance.page

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
• In case of emergency: 911
• For urgent food and hunger needs: 1-866-886-8877.
• For temporary housing assistance: 311
• For mental health or substance abuse help: 1-800-543-3638.
• For domestic violence services: 1-800-621-4673

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