COVID-19 Hotlines
Dakota County has a public hotline to answer COVID-19 questions Monday through Friday.
- Dakota County health questions:
  - 952-891-7834
  - 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Minnesota Department of Health also has two public hotlines open seven days a week.
- School and child care questions:
  - 651-297-1304 or 1-800-657-3504
  - 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Health questions:
  - 651-201-3920 or 1-800-657-3903
  - 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Greater Twin Cities First Call for Help
- 1-800-543-7709
- Local 651-291-0211
- Free and confidential
- Available 24-7 in all languages
- Life chat with a referral specialist
- Texting available Monday-Friday 8-7 text your zip code to 898-211
- COVID-19 Resource Hotline: If you know someone is in need, dial 211 or text the letters MNCOVID to 898-211
- Click Here to access website

Minnesota Help Network:  www.mnhelp.info
- Minnesota’s largest data base of social service programs.
- How to Videos
- Chat Features Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30
- This data base supports three major help lines.
- Disability HUB 1-888-333-2466 click here to access online resources
- Senior Linkage Line 1-800-333-2433 click here for more information
- LinkVET 1-888-546-5838 click here for more information

Fast Tracker  www.fasttrackermn.org
- Fast-Tracker-Is an online data base to look for mental health and substance disorder resources
COVID-19 Resource

Hotlines and Help Lines

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**Dakota County Community Resource Guide for Children and Families**
- Community Resource Guide for Children and Families In Dakota County. [Click here](#) to access on the Dakota County Website.
- Community Resource Guide for Children and Families in Dakota County. [Click here](#) to access this document in Spanish

**Dakota County Early Childhood Resources**
- [Click here](#) to access the Early Childhood Resources Directory in English
- [Click here](#) to access Early Childhood Resource Directory in Spanish

**Children’s Mental Health Resources**
- The Dakota County Integrated Children’s Mental Health and Family Service Collaborative guide. [Click here](#) to access.

For up to date, accurate information, visit the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) COVID-19 webpage, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Coronavirus webpage, or the Dakota County COVID-19 webpage.

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*Wash your hands.*
*Stay home when sick.*
*Cover your cough.*
*Keep 6 feet apart.*
*Stay informed.*