

## Civic Engagement Kingdom Group Bulletin

*(Provided to inform you about activities and issues of public concern.)*

### Covid-19 Testing

If you think you may have COVID-19, you should get tested immediately. To find out ways to get a Covid Test, see the following link: <https://www.guilfordcountync.gov/our-county/human-services/health-department/coronavirus-covid-19-info/covid-19-testing>

### Effective Drug Treatment for COVID-19 for High-Risk Patients

The FDA has approved the antiviral drug remdesivir (Veklury) to treat COVID-19 in adults and children 12 and older. If you have tested positive for covid-19 or are showing Covid-19 symptoms, please consult with your attending physician immediately. For additional information on treatment options, see the following link: <https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/know-your-treatment-options-covid-19>.

### COVID Rent Relief

Federal assistance is available to help cover rent, utilities, or other housing-related costs. Visit the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau [Find Help with Rent and Utilities page](#) to find a program near you.

### “LONG COVID” & ADA Guidance

“Long Covid” refers to the condition when people do not recover quickly from COVID and have long impairments. Persons suffering from “Long Covid” are entitled to equal opportunities and rights under federal nondiscrimination laws. For HHS and DOJ guidance on how disability nondiscrimination laws apply to people affected by COVID-19, see the following link:

["Long COVID" and Disability Rights Under the Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\).](#)

### Financial Assistance for COVID-19 Funerals

The federal government is offering financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020. You may receive help from FEMA's representatives to apply for aid by calling the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at 844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585. For additional information, see the following link:

<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

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