

The following list includes resources available in the City of El Mirage. If there is an item that should be added or updated, please contact Autumn Grooms, Grants and Special Programs Administrator, at 623-876-2973 or [agrooms@elmirageaz.gov](mailto:agrooms@elmirageaz.gov).

## Vaccinations

- ✓ **For Veterans:** Available at the Phoenix VA Health Care System for all enrolled Veterans. 602-604-3915.
- ✓ **For General Public:** Information about all vaccination sites across Arizona can be found at [azhealth.gov/findvaccine](http://azhealth.gov/findvaccine). Those without computer access or needing extra help registering can call 1-844-542-8201 to be connected with someone who can assist. **Note: You can use the patient portal at [podvaccine.azdhs.gov](http://podvaccine.azdhs.gov) to make an appointment for a relative.** To learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and vaccination, please visit [azdhs.gov/COVID19Vaccines](http://azdhs.gov/COVID19Vaccines)

## Get Help

- ✓ [Arizona@Work](mailto:Arizona@Work)
- ✓ [Arizona Food Bank Network](#)
- ✓ [Arizona Together](#)
- ✓ AZ Humane Society Resources for Pet Owners – A program for struggling pet owners. A trained social worker can help pet parents navigate resources to help keep pets in their homes. Call (602) 997-7585, Ext. 3800 or e-mail [resourcenavigator@azhumane.org](mailto:resourcenavigator@azhumane.org).
- ✓ AZ Pet Project – Nonprofit organization in the Phoenix area that works to connect pet owners with resources: <https://azpetproject.org/resources/>
- ✓ [Benevilla HOME Services Program](#) – free program for seniors. Groceries, errands, etc., (623) 584-4999.
- ✓ [Community Resource Guide](#)
- ✓ [Guía de Recursos Comunitarios](#)
- ✓ [Dysart Community Center](#) – Free food drive-through 3 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 14414 N. El Mirage Road, El Mirage.
- ✓ [El Mirage and Surprise Community Action Program \(CAP\)](#) – Prospective applicants can complete a pre-screening through the Maricopa County online portal at <http://hsdclientportal.maricopa.gov>. Those needing assistance online, please contact the HOPELINE at (623) 222-4673. Appointments are available in El Mirage Monday through Wednesday at the El Mirage Senior Center and at the Surprise Resource Center Monday through Friday.
- ✓ [Hope Women's Center – West Valley](#) – Support for women and children, bill/utility assistance, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays in El Mirage.
- ✓ Housing for Heroes Program - Supportive Services for Veteran Families ([see flyer](#)) – The National Community Health Partners are offering temporary assistance to Veteran families to help with rent, utilities, security deposits, moving costs and childcare. Call their Maricopa County Veteran Service Office at (480) 361-0177.

- ✓ Maricopa County Human Services – In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Maricopa County and the City of El Mirage are providing financial assistance for rent, utility/water bills, and security deposits to low-to-moderate income residents in need. If you believe you qualify for this program and you need assistance, please call Maricopa County’s Community Services Division at (602) 506-2000 or go to <https://hsdclientportal.maricopa.gov/> to begin completing a pre-screen.
- ✓ Phone Pals Program for Seniors with Benevilla – Phone Pal volunteers provide wellness checks and meaningful relationships to community members who may find themselves alone. For information on how to sign up to receive calls, or to volunteer, please call (623) 584-4999 or visit [www.Benevilla.org](http://www.Benevilla.org).
- ✓ Radiant Community Services Surprise – Free food, water and essentials, 9 to 11 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday, while supplies last, 15522 W. Paradise Lane, Surprise.
- ✓ [St. Mary’s Food Bank](#)
- ✓ St. Mary’s Food Bank Home Delivery Option – Maricopa County residents who cannot travel to a local food bank may qualify for this new program. For more information, call 602-242-3663 or visit: [St. Mary’s Food Bank – Covid Relief Home Delivery Sign-Up](#).
- ✓ [Society of St. Vincent de Paul](#) – Meals 9 to 11 a.m. Monday-Friday, Santa Teresita Church, Verbena and Ventura streets. Meals are carry-out bags. Circle the City healthcare available Tuesdays in El Mirage at Santa Teresita.
- ✓ [Sojourner Lay Legal changes](#)
- ✓ [Surprise Resource Center](#) – Rent, utility, benefit & employment services. 623-222-1600. 12425 W. Bell Rd. Bldg. A, Ste. #124, Surprise
- ✓ [The Salvation Army: Sun Cities West Valley Corps](#) -- Breakfast 8 to 9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday at the “Drive Thru” station located at the rear of the building for Seniors or those who are food insecure; Food Box Distribution, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday; email [Christina.Conrad@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Christina.Conrad@usw.salvationarmy.org) for information.
- ✓ Valley View Food Bank – Distribution 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10771 W. Peoria Ave., Sun City, 85351, 623-933-3358

## Utilities

- ✓ [APS](#)
- ✓ [SRP](#)
- ✓ Southwest Gas -- Southwest Gas is offering flexible payment options for customers effected by COVID-19. Customers can learn more by calling the gas company’s website at [www.swgas.com](http://www.swgas.com) or calling 1-877-860-6020. Additional information is available on this [flyer](#).
- ✓ Broadband Resources for Families -- The Arizona Commerce Authority has made information on internet resources available to families during the COVID-19 pandemic in this [flyer](#).
- ✓ Emergency Broadband Benefit Program – Federal Communications (FCC) Program that provides a temporary discount on monthly broadband bills for qualifying low-income households. More information is available at: <https://getemergencybroadband.org/> The

FCC has announced that consumers can begin applying for and enrolling in the program on May 12, 2021. The program will end when the fund runs out of money, or six months after the Department of Health and Human Services declares an end to the COVID-19 health emergency, whichever is sooner.

## Housing

- ✓ [Arizona Department of Housing](https://housing.az.gov/general-public/eviction-prevention-assistance): COVID-19 Rental Eviction Prevention information available at: <https://housing.az.gov/general-public/eviction-prevention-assistance>
- ✓ [Community Legal Services](#) – Has provided information on [Executive Order 2020-14](#) regarding eviction during the Public Health State of Emergency including:
  - [Tips for Using Tenant COVID-19 Notice for Postponement of Eviction Enforcement](#)
  - [Consejos para utilizar elaviso de invquilino COVID-19 para el posponimiento del ejujecucion de desalojo](#)
  - [COVID-19 Form](#)
  - [La forma de COVID-19](#)
- ✓ **AZ Housing Coalition Landlord Support Packet**: Tools and resources for landlords that may be experiencing loss of rental income and need help navigating the options that are available to them during the pandemic. You can access the packet here: [Landlord COVID-19 Support Packet](#)

## Transportation

- ✓ [El Mirage Local Dial-a-Ride](#) – To schedule call Northwest Valley Connect at 623-2829303
- ✓ [El Mirage Paratransit](#) – To schedule call Valley Metro Paratransit at 602-716-2200

## COVID-19 Vaccine Information

- ✓ **Maricopa County**: <https://www.maricopa.gov/5641/COVID-19-Vaccine>
  - **Maricopa County COVID 19-Vaccine Locations**: <https://www.maricopa.gov/5659/COVID-19-Vaccine-Locations#pharmacy> ✓

### Arizona Department of Health Services:

- **Vaccine Finder**: <https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-diseasecontrol/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-findvaccine>
- **Vaccine Registration**: <https://podvaccine.azdhs.gov/>
- **COVID-19 Vaccine Finder FAQs**: <https://www.azdhs.gov/documents/preparedness/epidemiology-diseasecontrol/infectious-disease-epidemiology/novel-coronavirus/vaccine/where-tofind-vaccine-faqs.pdf>

## COVID-19 Resources

- ✓ [Covid-19 Testing Locations](#) (AZ Department of Health Services)
- ✓ [Isolation Housing Available](#) – It can be hard to isolate from sick roommates if you share a bedroom or bathroom. Maricopa County Public Health and 211 have teamed up to offer temporary separate housing for those who qualify. Call 211 and dial 6 for assistance.
- ✓ [2-1-1 COVID-19 Hotline](#)
- ✓ [Arizona Department of Health Services](#)
- ✓ [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- ✓ [Maricopa County Public Health](#)
- ✓ [Arizona Commerce Authority](#) COVID-19 page
- ✓ [Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#) Coronavirus (COVID-19) Small Business Guidance and Loan Resources Page
- ✓ [Greater Phoenix Economic Council](#) COVID-19 local resources
- ✓ [Warning of COVID-19 Scams](#) – Information from Attorney General Brnovich and Senator Sinema
- ✓ Veterans Administration (VA) Links:

Phoenix: <https://www.phoenix.va.gov/>

VA FAQs: <https://www.va.gov/coronavirus-veteran-frequently-asked-questions/>

VA Coronavirus: <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/n-coronavirus/>

VA Coronavirus Chatbot: <https://www.va.gov/coronavirus-chatbot/>