

# **Resources for Seniors**

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Call 9-1-1 for police, fire or medical emergencies.

# **General Help**

## bc211 – Safe Seniors, Strong Communities

A program to meet the needs of seniors during COVID-19.

Seniors 65+ can request volunteer help for pick-up and delivery of groceries, ordering pre-prepared meals, prescription pick up, as well as friendly check-in calls.

Phone: **2-1-1** 

### **Seniors' One Stop Information**

Confidential consultations with seniors and those who support them.

Leave a message and staff will return the call within 24 hours.

Phone: **604-982-3302** 

#### **Alzheimer Resource Centre**

Programs and services for individuals newly diagnosed and their families.

Phone: 604-984-8347 or 604-984-8348

## First Link Dementia Helpline

If you are a person with dementia or you are caring for someone with dementia.

Phone: 1-800-936-6033

# **Caregiver Support Program**

Volunteer coaches providing emotional and practical support to caregivers.

Phone: **604-982-3320** 

### **Scams and Fraud**

If you have been a victim of a scam or fraud, please contact your local police.

North Vancouver RCMP West Vancouver Police

Phone: **604-985-1311** (non-emergency) Phone: **604-925-7300** (non-emergency)

#### Food

### **North Shore Salvation Army**

Free frozen meal program for everyone.

Will deliver twice a week to individuals who need support.

Phone: 604-988-6040

# **North Shore Neighbourhood House**

Community food bank.

Wednesdays, 4 – 6 p.m. (except cheque issue week)

225 East 2<sup>nd</sup> St., North Vancouver (outside the front door)

Phone: **604-987-8138** 

#### **North Shore Alliance Church**

Grocery shopping for those who are vulnerable and unable to leave their homes.

Typically shopping is done on Thursday mornings each week.

Leave your name and number and a shopper will get back to you and take your order.

Phone: **604-984-6422** 

# **West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre**

Free fresh or frozen meals for seniors in need for pick up and take out.

Every day, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

695 21st St., West Vancouver

Phone: 604-925-7280

#### **Silver Harbour Seniors Centre**

Free meals available for people in need for pick up and take out.

Free delivery in central North Vancouver available.

144 East 22<sup>nd</sup> St., North Vancouver

Phone: 604-980-2474

# North Shore Community Resources - Better At Home

Grocery shopping (client pays grocery cost) and free delivery service for seniors.

Free delivery of prepared meals and food bank boxes.

Phone: **2-1-1** 













### **Mental Health**

### Seniors Abuse and Information Line (SAIL)

A confidential information line for older adults and those who care about them to speak to a trained intake worker about abuse, mistreatment and any issues that impact the health and well-being of an older adult.

Every day, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Phone: **604-437-1940** 

#### Seniors Distress Line – Seniors First BC

Confidential, free emotional support for those experiencing feelings of distress or despair.

Available in over 14 languages.

Phone: 604-872-1234

### **Public Health Information**

- Call **8-1-1** if you want to talk to a registered nurse about any health issue.
- If you need health care, call your doctor first. They know you best.
- The Public Health Agency of Canada telephone information line for the COVID-19 novel coronavirus: **1-833-784-4397**
- For non-health questions about COVID-19, call 1-888-COVID-19

# How to protect yourself and others and limit the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay at home if you are sick.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and refrain from touching shared surfaces.
- Avoid others who are visibly ill.
- Cover your cough or sneeze, and avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid crowds and maintain a physical distance of 2 metres or 6 feet from other people.

#### **Health Connection Clinic**

Primary care services for individuals who do not have a regular doctor.

Phone: **604-984-3777** 

# For more information on community resources

Call a library and speak with staff about the services in your community.

# **North Vancouver City Library**

Phone: **604-998-3450**Monday to Saturday

Phone hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

# **North Vancouver District Public Library**

Lynn Valley: **604-984-0286** Parkgate: **604-929-3727** Capilano: **604-987-4471** 

Monday to Friday

Phone hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

## **West Vancouver Memorial Library**

Phone: **604-925-7400**Monday to Sunday

Phone hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.









