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	<p><b>STEELE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH:</b> 507-444-7650 <a href="http://www.co.steele.mn.us/divisions/community_services/public_health/index.php">http://www.co.steele.mn.us/divisions/community_services/public_health/index.php</a> <b>ALLINA HEALTH:</b> <a href="https://www.allinahealth.org/coronavirus">https://www.allinahealth.org/coronavirus</a> <b>MAYO CLINIC OWATONNA</b> <a href="https://newsnetwork.mayoclinic.org/category/covid-19">https://newsnetwork.mayoclinic.org/category/covid-19</a> For COVID Questions call MDH Hotline. For medical need contact provider @ 451-1120 <b>COVID-19 QUESTIONS MDH COVID-19 HOTLINE:</b> 651-297-1304 or 1-800-657-3504 9a-4p <b>MINNESOTA HEALTH INFORMATION:</b> <a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us">https://www.health.state.mn.us</a> <b>NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION:</b> <a href="https://www.cdc.gov">https://www.cdc.gov</a> <b>MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES:</b> SCHRC 507-451-2630 <a href="https://schrc.com">https://schrc.com</a> <b>Fernbrook Family Center:</b> 507-446-0431 <a href="http://fernbrook.org/">http://fernbrook.org/</a> <b>Crisis Resource Center:</b> Abuse 507-451-1202 <a href="http://www.helpinghandsofsteel.com/crisisresourcecenter.html">http://www.helpinghandsofsteel.com/crisisresourcecenter.html</a> <b>Crisis Response Team:</b> 844-274-7472 TEXT Line: HOME to 741741 <a href="https://crisis2southeastmn.com">https://crisis2southeastmn.com</a> <b>MNPrairie County Alliance:</b> TEXT Line: MN to 741741 <a href="https://www.mnprairie.org/248/Crisis-services">https://www.mnprairie.org/248/Crisis-services</a> <b>PHARMACIES</b> See Page 3. <b>Prescrip Assistance:</b> MNPrairie County Alliance 507-431-5600 OR Salvation Army 507-455-1444 Emergency Only <b>DENTAL</b> Emergency care only. Do not go to ER/urgent care. <b>FREE CLINIC OF STEELE COUNTY</b> 507-214-6662. Leave message: name, birth date &amp; reason Free Clinic provides medical and dental care for the uninsured residents of Steele County.</p>
  	<p><b>STEELE COUNTY COMMUNITY PATHWAYS (FOOD SHELF) 507-455-2991</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 155 Oakdale St. Owatonna: Curbside pickup or delivery if unable to come to the facility</li> <li>○ Hours Monday and Wednesday 9-4:30 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9-3:30</li> <li>○ 10-day supply of food every month to registered households</li> <li>○ <a href="https://www.communitypathwayssc.org">https://www.communitypathwayssc.org</a></li> </ul> <p><b>ELLENDALE FOOD SHELF:</b> Ellendale United Methodist Church. Thursdays 4:30-6:30 p.m. To Donate: PO Box 295 Ellendale MN 56026 Call 507-473-0230 for alternate scheduling needs. <b>SNAP/FOOD SUPPORT:</b> MNPrairie County Alliance 507-431-5600 <b>DIAPER BANK:</b> 507-977-2000 <a href="mailto:OwatonnaFoundation@allina.com">OwatonnaFoundation@allina.com</a>. Must meet eligibility requirements &amp; be referred to access Diaper Bank. Distribution Sites: Steele County Public Health/WIC 507-444-7650 The Salvation Army 455-2023 &amp; Steele County Community Pathways 507-455-2991 <b>GROCERY DELIVERY</b> <a href="https://owatonna.org/owatonna-area-business-updates">https://owatonna.org/owatonna-area-business-updates</a> <i>Contact your preferred grocer for delivery details and shopping hours</i> <b>RESTAURANTS</b> <a href="https://visitowatonna.org/updated-dining-options-covid-19">https://visitowatonna.org/updated-dining-options-covid-19</a> <b>CLOTHING</b> The Salvation Army 455-2023 &amp; Community Pathways “Unique Finds” 455-2991</p>
	<p><b>OWATONNA:</b> 507-444-8616 <a href="https://www.isd761.org">https://www.isd761.org</a> <i>Owatonna Public Schools is serving free meals to children ages 1-18 starting September 14, 2020 through December 31, 2020 or until USDA funding is exhausted.</i> <b>MEDFORD:</b> 507-451-5250 <a href="https://www.medford.k12.mn.us">https://www.medford.k12.mn.us</a> <b>NRHEG:</b> 507-465-3206 <a href="https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us">https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us</a> <b>BLOOMING PRAIRIE:</b> 507-583-4426 <a href="https://www.blossoms.k12.mn.us">https://www.blossoms.k12.mn.us</a> <b>ST MARY'S</b> 446-2300 <a href="https://stmarys-owatonna.org">https://stmarys-owatonna.org</a></p>
	<p><b>HOME/RENT:</b> See also Page 5 <b>Security Deposits/1st Months Rent Assistance</b> <b>MNPrairie County Alliance 507-431-5600</b> <i>Must fit income guidelines and be cost effective.</i> <b>Semcac 507-451-7134</b> <i>Must have completed Coordinated Entry Housing Assessment/VISPDAT, have an eviction or homeless verification letter, fit income guide lines and be cost effective.</i> <b>St Vincent de Paul Society 507-676-5508</b> <b>Steele County Transitional Housing 507-446-9315</b> <i>Housing must be secured &amp; able to maintain housing with income.</i></p>
	<p><b>OWATONNA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b> 507-451-7970 <b>COVID-19 Resources + Business Preparedness Plans</b> <a href="https://owatonna.org/covid-19-resources">https://owatonna.org/covid-19-resources</a></p>



	<p><b>WHICH BUSINESSES ARE OPEN, REDUCED HOURS, CLOSED?</b> 507-451-7970  <a href="https://owatonna.org/owatonna-area-business-updates">https://owatonna.org/owatonna-area-business-updates</a>  <b>SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE LOANS</b>  <a href="https://mn.gov/deed/business/financing-business/deed-programs/peacetime/">https://mn.gov/deed/business/financing-business/deed-programs/peacetime/</a>  <b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b> <a href="https://www.uimn.org/">https://www.uimn.org/</a></p>
	<p><b>City of Blooming Prairie City</b> 507- 583-7573 <a href="https://www.bloomingprairie.com">https://www.bloomingprairie.com</a>  <b>City of Medford</b> 507- 455-2866 <a href="https://www.medfordminnesota.com">https://www.medfordminnesota.com</a>  <b>City of Ellendale</b> 507-684-2681 <a href="https://www.ellendalemn.com/covid-19">https://www.ellendalemn.com/covid-19</a>  <b>City of Owatonna</b> 507-774-7341 <a href="https://www.ci.owatonna.mn.us/694/COVID-19-Information">https://www.ci.owatonna.mn.us/694/COVID-19-Information</a>  <b>UNITED WAY</b> <a href="mailto:uwadmin@unitedwaysteelecounty.org">uwadmin@unitedwaysteelecounty.org</a></p>
	<p><b>STEELE COUNTY</b> 507-444-7400  <a href="https://www.co.steele.mn.us/divisions/administration/alert/index.php">https://www.co.steele.mn.us/divisions/administration/alert/index.php</a></p> <p><b>OWATONNA PEOPLES PRESS</b> 451-2840 <a href="https://www.southernminn.com/covid-19">https://www.southernminn.com/covid-19</a>  <b>STEELE COUNTY TIMES</b> <a href="mailto:bptimes@frontiernet.net">bptimes@frontiernet.net</a></p>
<p><b>POLICE</b>  <b>SHERIFF</b>  <b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b></p> <p><b>LEGAL</b>  <b>EMERGENCY</b>  <b>MANAGEMENT</b></p>	<p><b>OWATONNA POLICE</b> <a href="https://www.ci.owatonna.mn.us/694/COVID-19-Information">https://www.ci.owatonna.mn.us/694/COVID-19-Information</a>  <b>STEELE COUNTY SHERIFF</b> 507-444-3800 (Non-Emergency)  <b>OWATONNA FIRE DEPARTMENT</b> 444- 2454 (Non-Emergency)  <b>MEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT</b> 507-455-0053 (Non-Emergency)  <b>BLOOMING PRAIRIE FIRE DEPARTMENT</b> 507-583-2088 (non-Emergency)  <b>STEELE COUNTY ATTORNEY</b> 507-444-7780  <b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 507-444-2454</b> (Non- Emergency)  <a href="https://www.co.steele.mn.us/divisions/attorney_office.php">https://www.co.steele.mn.us/divisions/attorney_office.php</a>  <b>RICE STEELE 911</b> <i>For immediate Assistance Call 911. To be notified of Emergencies within Steele County sign up for Everbridge Emergency notification system...</i> <a href="https://member.everbridge.net/453003085612579/login">https://member.everbridge.net/453003085612579/login</a></p>
<b>HUMAN SERVICES</b>	<b>MNPRAIRIE COUNTY ALLIANCE:</b> 507-431-5600 <a href="http://www.mnprairie.org">www.mnprairie.org</a> Look Under "Latest News"
<b>SEMCAC</b>	<b>SEMCAC</b> 507-451-7134 <a href="https://www.semCAC.org/covid19updates">https://www.semCAC.org/covid19updates</a>
	<p><b>OWATONNA PUBLIC UTILITIES</b> 451-2480 <a href="mailto:eap@semCAC.org">eap@semCAC.org</a>          Building is EMPLOYEES ONLY. Pay bills online OR drop box at OPU, Cashwise, or Hy-Vee.  <b>Utility Bill Assistance:</b>  <b>SemCAC-EAP 800-944-3281</b> <i>Only during program period, generally runs October 1 to May 31st and fit income guidelines.</i>  <b>MNPrairie County Alliance 507-431-5600</b> <i>Must fit income guidelines and be cost effective.</i>  <b>Salvation Army HeatShare 866-455-6472</b>  <i>Must have a denial from EAP (during program term) and MN Prairie. Must call to be screened and sent an application.</i>  <b>St Vincent de Paul Society 507-676-5508</b>  <b>Catholic Charities 800-222-5859</b> <i>Must be pregnant or have a child under 12 months old. No deposits.</i></p>
	<a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/safefaitH.pdf">https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/safefaitH.pdf</a>
	<p><b>SEMCAC MEALS ON WHEELS:</b> <a href="https://www.unitedwaysteelecounty.org/covid-19">https://www.unitedwaysteelecounty.org/covid-19</a>  <b>ALLINA HEALTH MASKS:</b> <a href="https://www.unitedwaysteelecounty.org/covid-19">https://www.unitedwaysteelecounty.org/covid-19</a>  <b>HOSPITALITY HOUSE</b> <a href="https://www.unitedwaysteelecounty.org/covid-19">https://www.unitedwaysteelecounty.org/covid-19</a>  <b>CRISIS RESOURCE CENTER</b> <a href="https://www.unitedwaysteelecounty.org/covid-19">https://www.unitedwaysteelecounty.org/covid-19</a></p>
<b>COMMUNITY MEALS</b>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN</b> <a href="https://www.tlcowatonna.org/mealsofhope">https://www.tlcowatonna.org/mealsofhope</a> All are welcome...          When: Every Sunday Time: 5:00 - 6:00pm Where: Trinity Fellowship Hall          Drive up OR Delivery only until further notice.  <b>BETHEL CHURCH</b> 507.451.8548   <b>Community Supper:</b> Each Wednesday (for the foreseeable future) we will continue to run our Community Supper and provide free meals for anyone in the community. Our format has changed with the recent restrictions on gatherings so that you may simply pick up your boxed meal at <b>DOOR 6</b> and then take it home with you from there. Community Supper runs from 5-6pm.  <b>ST. VINCENT de PAUL</b> When: Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm Where: St. Joseph Church 512 S Elm</p>
	<p><b>TAXI: Taxi First Choice</b> 444-0020 <b>Tonna Taxi Service:</b> 451-4215  <b>Quality Transportation Company:</b> 507-573-1313  <b>SMART BUS:</b> 855-762-7821 (See page 4)  <a href="https://www.smartbus.org/About/News/new-connector-covid-19-rules">https://www.smartbus.org/About/News/new-connector-covid-19-rules</a></p>



## AREA PHARMACIES

Location	Address	Phone #	Hours of Operation	Pick-up Process
Cash Wise	495 West North Street	<a href="tel:507-451-7886">507-451-7886</a>	M-F 9am-8pm Sat. 9am-4pm Sun. 10am-4pm	-Mail out at no charge -Pick up in person <i>(If not feeling well have someone pick up for you)</i>
Hy-Vee	1620 South Cedar Av	<a href="tel:507-451-0179">507-451-0179</a>	7am-8am Daily <i>(Reserved for people over 60, expectant mothers and people at a higher risk)</i> M-F 7am-8pm Sat. 9am-6pm Sun. 10am-5pm	-Drive thru services -Pick-up in person
Walgreens	125 18th Street SE	<a href="tel:507-451-8326">507-451-8326</a>	M-F 8am-8pm Sat. 9am-6pm Sun. 10am-6pm	-Drive thru services -Mail out -Pick up in person
Target	301 Park Drive	507-451-1771	Mon. 9am-7pm Tue-Wed 8am-6p Thur-Fri 9am-7pm Sat. 9am-5pm Sun. 11am-5pm	-Mail out -Pick up in person
Sterling Drug	410 Hoffman Drive NW	<a href="tel:507-451-0240">507-451-0240</a>	M-F 8:30am-7pm Sat. 9am-3pm Sun. Closed all day	-Delivery -Mail out -Curb side pick-up -Closed door pharmacy right now <i>(not open to public)</i>
Walmart	1130 Frontage Road W	<a href="tel:507-451-3323">507-451-3323</a>	Mon 9am-7pm Tues 6am-7am Srs Tues 7am-7pm W-F 9 am-7 pm Sat. 9am-7pm Sun. 10am-6pm	-Pick up in person -Mail out -Curb side-will bring out to car -Closed daily 1:30-2pm for lunch
Owatonna Pharmacy	2250 Northwest 26th St.	<a href="tel:507-977-2020">507-977-2020</a>	M-F 9am-5:30pm Sat. Closed Sun. Closed	-Pick up in person -Mail out -Delivery <i>(pay taxi fee for this option)</i>
Blooming Prairie Pharmacy	405 E Main Street Blooming Prairie	<a href="tel:507-583-2211">507-583-2211</a>	M-F 8:30am-5:00pm	In town delivery, no charge Mail out, no charge Curbside pick-up, call ahead No guests are allowed inside the pharmacy currently.
Genoa Healthcare Pharmacy	610 Florence Ave	<a href="tel:507-413-7752">507-413-7752</a>	M-F 8am-5pm	Curbside Pickup Closed for 12-1 p.m. for lunch



**TO: ALL SMART TRANSIT PASSENGERS**  
**FROM: Management**

**RE: COVID-19 Service Adjustments**  
**DATE: 3/25/20**

Due to the new requirements/guidelines given by Governor Tim Walz, SMART Transit will be making the following adjustments to services provided:

**Effective Saturday, March 28, 2020, the following changes will be made:**

- Saturday service will remain as is
- ALL Sunday services will be cancelled
- Deviated Route services will stop at 6:00pm, Monday – Friday
- Demand Response services will be cut back, ensuring we have at least one in each city
- Shuttle service between Austin and Albert Lea will be cut to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday –  
**NO TUESDAY AND THURSDAY SERVICE**
- Dispatch hours will be adjusted to have less people staffing phones, business hours will be maintained

*\* We will continue to monitor demand and make adjustments as needed, as well as following any required/mandated changes ordered by government officials \*\* Meal delivery will continue as we are allowed and able*

Please stay tuned to our Facebook page for up to the minute updates as they are available, and stay safe!

**THANK YOU!! – Management**

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**TO: ALL SMART TRANSIT PASSENGERS**  
**FROM: Management**

**RE: COVID-19 Service Adjustments**  
**DATE: 4/13/20**

Due to the new requirements/guidelines given by Governor Tim Walz, SMART Transit will be making the following adjustments to services provided:

**Effective Monday April 13, 2020, the following change will be made:**

**Bus seats will be barricaded; every other seat on our route buses and the front seat behind the driver on Demand Response buses, for the health and safety of our passengers and drivers. We ask that you respect the social distancing by not removing barriers.**

*\* We will continue to monitor demand and make adjustments as needed, as well as following any required/mandated changes ordered by government officials \*\* Meal delivery will continue as we are allowed and able.*

Please stay tuned to our Facebook page for up to the minute updates as they are available, and stay safe!

**THANK YOU!!**



## HOUSING

### Eviction Prevention

**MNPrairie County Alliance 507-431-5600** *Must have an eviction letter and fit income guidelines.*

**Semcac 507-451-7134** *Must have an eviction letter and fit income guidelines.*

**Salvation Army 507-455-1444** *Must have denials from both MN Prairie and Semcac, an eviction letter and meet income guidelines.*

**St Vincent de Paul Society 507-676-5508**

**Steele County Transitional Housing 507-446-9315** *Eviction letter not needed, but a prevention action plan is.*

**Catholic Charities 800-222-5859** *Must be pregnant or have a child under 12 months old. No deposits.*

### Homeless Crisis

#### Shelters

**Hospitality House 507-444-4042** *Single men only, emergency overnight or extended stay with meals.*

**Rachel's Light 507-308-0213** *Women and children. [www.rachelslight.com](http://www.rachelslight.com) for a referral form.*

**MNPrairie County Alliance 507-431-5600** *Coordinated Entry/ViSPDAT Access Site. Referral Services only.*

**\*Semcac 507-451-7134**

*Must complete Coordinated Entry Housing Assessment/ViSPDAT and be a referral from Coordinated Entry, fit HUD homeless eligibility, fit income guidelines, and find and secure housing.*

**\*Steele County Transitional Housing 507-446-9315**

*Must complete Coordinated Entry Housing Assessment/ViSPDAT and meet HUD eligibility.*

**Salvation Army 507-455-1444** *Must have contacted MN Prairie, Semcac, and SCTH first and have income.*

**St Vincent de Paul Society 507-456-3040**

#### Motel Vouchers

**Salvation Army 507-455-1444**

*Eligible on a case-by-case basis*

**St Josephs Church 507-451-4845**

**Crisis Resource Center 507-451-1202**

*Must be a victim of domestic violence.*

**\*Owatonna American Legion 507-451-6080**

**\*Owatonna VFW 507-451-1001**

*\*For Veterans only. One night stay provided by each club.*

#### Foreclosures

**Lutheran Social Services 800-582-5260**

*Counseling services - no financial assistance*

**MN Housing Finance Agency 800-710-8871**

*Counseling services - no financial assistance*

**HOPE Foundation 888-995-4673**

*Counseling services - no financial assistance*

**MNPrairie County Alliance 507-431-5600**

*Must fit income guidelines and be cost effective.*

**Semcac 507-451-7134**

*Must fit income guidelines and be cost effective.*