

Hello partners, Here is great information concerning WIC from home and also breastfeeding information. I realize this is for Citrus County but other counties could call their local health department to ask if the same is happening with their office. Thanks

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Breastfeeding! Breastfeeding is still very important right now. A flyer is attached that has information on COVID-19 and breastfeeding. The Infant Feeding Line is available 8am to 9pm 7 days a week at 352-513-6060. Shand's Lactation Clinics are still open at this time, they have Well Clinics with providers that are also IBCLC's so this is ideal for issues that have compounding issues or well visits, they can be reached at 352-594-7337 or 352-334-0206. WIC is still open and doing telework, see attached flyer.

We are still working on safe sleep education and incentives. We have a Safe Sleep Bag for members of the community that do an approved safe sleep education program. Our Baby Box education is still available here <https://tinyurl.com/CitrusBB> For families in need we still have limited supply of Baby Boxes or Pack n' Plays. These will not be handed out through distribution times

What is happening in the Healthy Babies community that I know about:

WIC- Still Open, giving benefits over the phone when possible and getting documents by fax and email also working on a breastfeeding class to put online

Healthy Start and Healthy Families- still accepting new clients and doing telecommunication with families

FDOH Citrus Women's Health- Still seeing OB patients and new OB, patient only, family planning and STD testing if symptomatic appointment line 352-527-0274

Citrus Memorial Hospital L&D- one support person during hospital visit

Bayfront Seven Rivers L&D- one support person that stays the whole visit

Pregnancy and Family Life Center- Food Support, for needy, 2 days a week and pregnancy tests 352-344-3030

Baby and Me Tobacco Free- still accepting referrals and phone support

From our PIO: **Important Resources**

- <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/> (do not use www in front of url)
- www.cdc.gov/coronavirus
- Call Center 1-866-779-6121
- Outreach Materials: <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/resources/#toolkitJump>
- Dashboard: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/96dd742462124fa0b38ddedb9b25e429>
- NEW***Citizen Information Line at 352-249-2775, available M-F, 9 a.m to 5 p.m.

Citrus County Infant Feeding Line

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