Geisinger establishes hotline, website for coronavirus inquiries

DANVILLE — Geisinger has established a hotline and website to share important information regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), making it easier for Geisinger’s neighbors and health plan members to find answers to their questions and concerns.

Before visiting a conventional medical or emergency department, call your primary care doctor’s office or call Geisinger’s novel coronavirus hotline at 570-294-3657 if you may have been in contact with someone with COVID-19, making it easier for clinicians to address symptoms you think may be related to COVID-19. You should first contact your hotline or your primary care physician before going to a doctor’s office, walk-in clinic or emergency department to help lessen the possible spread of the virus.

“The hotline is also available for clinicians to address questions regarding COVID-19, family members understand what to do to help their family and to help our patients and members understand what to do to help those who have concerns about contracting the virus,” she continued.

Despite novel coronavirus cases now reported in Pennsylvania, the risk of getting COVID-19 in the United States remains low. The elderly and those with existing chronic conditions, like heart disease, cancer, diabetes and respiratory disease, are more susceptible to becoming infected with COVID-19. Healthy individuals and children under 10 have mostly avoided impact from COVID-19.

FCFP announces nonprofits taking part in Raise the Region

WILLIAMSPORT — The First Community Foundation of Pennsylvania (FCFP) announced 289 nonprofits have registered to participate in Raise the Region 2020, an event to help the communities of Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union counties support local nonprofit organizations fundraising efforts. FCFP, in partnership with Blaise Alexander Family Dealership, will be launching a 30-hour fundraising event starting on Wednesday, April 22.

“This is the eighth year for the fundraiser supported by FCFP and Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships. We are excited to host this regional event that aligns closely with the mission of the Foundation and the work of our grantmaking and fundraising efforts,” said Jennifer D. Wilson, president/CEO.

Nonprofit participation in Raise the Region was available to 501(c)(3) organizations serving residents in Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, or Union counties. Local participating nonprofits are listed below by county:

Montour County

Danville Area Community Center

Danville Primary School

Danville School Board

Friendship Fire Co.

Maria Joseph Manor

Mountain View Bible Camp

Pennsylvania SPICA Danville Center

Ronald McDonald House of Danville

St. Joseph School

Northumberland

The Gate House Shelter for the Good Samaritan Mission

Thomas Beaver Free Library

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Northumberland County

4 Paws Safe PA

Arthur’s Pet Pantry

Birthright of Sunbury, Inc.

Central PA Business & Educational Association

Central Susquehanna Sight Services, Inc.

Christian Counseling Services of Central PA, Inc.

Degenest Community Library

Exchange Pool

Family Care for Children & Youth Inc.

Father’s Hope

Friends of Joseph Priestley House

God’s Chuckwagon

Golden Rule Love Inc

Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way

Greater Susquehanna Valley YMCA

Haven Ministry Inc

JMcG Ministries, Inc.

Joseph Priestley Memorial Chapel

Joe Priestley Chapel

Arboretum

Kate’s Cupboard

Kingdom Kids Inc

Magical Memories

Meadowbrook Christian School

Metropolitan Christian Academy

Middle Susquehanna Riverview Healthcare Association, Inc.

Milton Public Library

Mommy & me Rescue

Montgomery House

Library

Montoir DeLong Community Fair Association

Mostly Mutts Inc.

Mount Carmel Area Public Library

Mountours Ark Nursery School

Northumberland Christian School

Northumberland County Fair

Oasis Community Recovery Club Inc.

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School

PCC Corner of Hope

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Shamokin-Cooal Township Public Library

Shape of Justice

Sunbury Christian Academy

Suncom Industries

Susquehanna Valley CASA — Voices for Children

Susquehanna Valley Community Education Project

Susquehanna Valley Ethical Society

Susquehanna Valley Gymnastics Support Group, Inc

Taming Grace

The Arc Susquehanna Valley

The Salvation Army of Milton

Turtlebelle Borough Heritage Society Inc.

Warrior Run Education Foundation

Warrior Run Fort Freeland Heritage Society

Watsontown Historical Association

Union County

American Red Cross of North Central Pennsylvania

American Diagnostic Evaluations Resources Services

Buffalo Valley Singers

Camp ENERGY

Camp Moonlight

Camp Setebaid

Central Oak Heights

Central Pennsylvania Child Care Center

Children’s Hospital

Clarity Prep, Inc.

Community Project

Contemporary Zone

DJ Choices

Donald Heiter Community Center

Eastern Union County Partnership

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