

**VCPORA's Weekly Vieux Monday, June 12, 2020**

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## Coronavirus Update

### Text COVIDNOLA to 888-777 for NOLAReady Updates

New Orleans will move to [Phase Two of reopening](#) tomorrow. High risk individuals should continue to stay at home, except for essential activities, like getting food or medical care. People in Orleans Parish must still wear a face covering in public and continue to practice social distancing. Gatherings greater than 100 people will continue to be prohibited.

Free mobile testing will continue in various neighborhoods. Anybody is eligible to receive testing. No insurance or ID is required. See [NOLAReady's schedule](#) for times and locations.

### Updates around New Orleans

New Orleans will move to [Phase Two of reopening](#) tomorrow, Saturday, June 13, at 6:00 a.m., a motion which eases restrictions on medium risk operations, while continuing limits on occupancy, social distancing measures, and requirements for personal protective equipment.

Businesses eligible to reopen at 50% capacity include: shopping malls and retail stores, food service establishments, bars and breweries with a food permit, beauty salons, nail salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, massage parlors, childcare centers, gyms and fitness centers, office buildings, conference venues, libraries, community centers, museums, zoos, aquariums, parks, playgrounds, and outdoor live entertainment.

Businesses eligible to reopen or remain open at 25% capacity include: bars and breweries without a food permit, houses of worship, movie theaters, event venues, casinos, racetracks, and outdoor pools.



## Food

Visit one of the [free food sites](#) in New Orleans, where food and supplies are provided to hospitality workers, gig economy workers, musicians, artists, and anyone in need.

Call 211 for information on daily food pantries and meal distribution operations. Call 311 if you are a senior and/or home bound due to special medical needs and would like to sign up for the Hands On Senior Meal Program.

[Homer A. Plessy Community School](#) is still giving away meals to schoolchildren from 9:00 a.m. - noon every Monday and Wednesday.



## Resources

At-Large City Councilmembers Moreno and Williams will host a free citywide mask giveaway tomorrow, June 13 at 10:00 a.m. until supplies last. See the full [list of locations here](#). This drive is open to the public.

District City Councilmembers Banks, Brossett, Giarrusso, Nguyen, and Palmer will also host a free, city-wide mask giveaway at various locations on tomorrow, June 13 at 10:00 a.m. until supplies last. See the full [list of locations here](#). Residents will be able to walk-up or drive-through at these giveaways.

NOLA Ready has compiled a list of opportunities for those wishing to donate their [time](#) or [resources](#). There are also resources for residents to help with [food and supplies](#), [housing & legal assistance](#), [workers](#), [utilities](#), and [mental health support](#). Businesses can also find resources for [financial support](#), [unemployment insurance](#), [technical assistance](#), and [industry supports](#). Finally, the [Mutual Aid Facebook group](#) offers a chance for residents to share resources with each other.



## Businesses Reopening

As New Orleans moves to [Phase Two of Reopening](#), many businesses are reopening their doors for the first time in months with appropriate COVID-19 precautions in place. Below are a few of those businesses. Please support all of our local businesses as they bounce back. Follow the links to see each location's health & safety procedures:

[Tujague's](#), New Orleans' second oldest restaurant, will host a weekend of [send-off dinners](#) at the end of the month. Sadly, they will be leaving their 100-year home at the c. 1827 commercial building at 823 Decatur. They plan to reopen at 429 Decatur.

[Chi-Wa-Wa-Ga-Ga](#) is a "small store for dinky dogs" located in a 1937 one-story brick commercial building at [511 Dumaine](#). They are open everyday noon - 6:00 p.m.

Just outside the neighborhood, [Backatown Coffee Parlour](#), est. 2017 in the Bienville Basin apartments at [301 Basin Street](#). Backatown is now open everyday from 8:00

a.m. - 2:00 p.m. with some [new menu items](#).

[Napoleon House](#) is a Creole restaurant located in a historic 1814 store-house in 500 Chartres. (You can read more about the history of the restaurant in our [#FQThenandNow](#)). They are open 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and until 8:00 a.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

**Are there more resources that you are looking for or do you have some additional ideas?**

Share them with us at [info@vcpora.org](mailto:info@vcpora.org) and [erinholmes@vcpora.org](mailto:erinholmes@vcpora.org).



## #FQThenandNOW

VCPORA and the [Vieux Carré Commission Foundation](#) continue our #FQThenAndNow series this week with a post on the 427 Burgundy. Head over to [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to check it out. This weekly series showcases historic pictures, current pictures, and fun facts about our favorite French Quarter locales. Follow #FQThenAndNow the [Vieux Carré Commission Foundation](#) so you don't miss any upcoming posts from this series.



## Thank You to Our GiveNOLA Donors!

VCPORA's sixth GiveNOLA Day was a tremendous success. We want to extend an thank you to the three dozen donors who helped us raise over \$2,700! We sincerely appreciate your participation and generosity. Your support enables us to continue protecting and preserving this remarkable neighborhood for residents, businesses, and visitors alike - and for generations to come.

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