COVID-19 Legal Help
A guide to obtaining legal assistance for help with problems caused or worsened by the pandemic. For more help, see the Library's Do It Yourself Legal Resources Guide (https://guides.rcls.org/law)

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley: www.lshv.org
Provides free legal counsel on a variety of civil issues.
Newburgh Office: (845) 569-9110 ext. 200 or ext. 212

Know Your Rights: https://www.youtube.com/user/LSHudsonValley/videos
YouTube Videos on housing, unemployment, applying for temporary assistance, etc:

New York State Know Your Rights: https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/know-your-rights
COVID-19 specific legislation regarding sick leave, unemployment, health insurance, mortgages and rent, student loans, price gouging and other issues.

Consumers and Small Businesses: https://www.dfs.ny.gov/consumers/coronavirus
The New York State Department of Financial Services answers questions about the impact the pandemic has had on different kinds of insurance and loans (including credit cards and mortgages).

Housing
Help for Homeowners Having Trouble Paying Mortgage: https://ag.ny.gov/coronavirus#gms
Mortgage Relief and Eviction Moratorium: https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/know-your-rights#mortgages-and-rent
Tenants' Rights: https://ag.ny.gov/coronavirus#tenantrights

Workers
Employment protections: https://ag.ny.gov/coronavirus#ep
Information for Employees During COVID-19: https://www.justia.com/covid-19/information-for-employees-during-covid-19/
Paid Leave for COVID 19: paidfamilyleave.ny.gov/COVID19
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance: https://dol.ny.gov/pandemic-unemployment-assistance

Public Benefits
Child Support: https://www.childsupport.ny.gov/DCSE/HomePage
WIC: https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/nutrition/wic/

Courts
Courts are performing essential functions either virtually or by allowing a limited number of people into the courthouse. If you have a court matter, check nycourts.gov or http://ww2.nycourts.gov/courts/9jd/court-operations-covid or call the Coronavirus Court Hotline at 1-833-503-0447 to check on a court's current status.

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