Commercial Vendors & Wi-Fi Hotspots:

Wireless (Internet) can be acquired through any commercial vendor (depending on their locations, only one may be available)

-AT&T U-Verse (1-844-855-7714) -Comcast (1-800-xfinity) -Charter / Spectrum (1-855-243-8892) -Hughes (1-844-737-2700)

Individuals also have the capability to use their cellular phone as a hotspot (fees may apply) and sample directions here: <u>How to Turn Your Phone Into a Wi-Fi Hotspot</u>).

Resources for Internet:

Comcast: The cable giant is offering free access to its Xfinity WiFi hot spots for everyone, including non-subscribers, for the 60 days. It's also providing unlimited data to its customers for no extra charge and is not disconnecting internet service or charging late fees for customers who say they can't pay their bills. The company is also providing 60 days of free basic internet service to new customers.

AT&T: The cable, phone and media giant is suspending the termination of wireless, home phone or broadband service when customers can't pay their bills because of coronavirus disruptions. The company is also waiving related late fees. Like Comcast, AT&T is also providing free access to its public WiFi hot spots. The company also said its consumer home internet wireline customers and fixed wireless internet customers would receive unlimited data.

Spectrum: During this time of uncertainty due to COVID-19, our customers need to stay connected more than ever.

We're committed to offering special discounts to households affected by this virus. Beginning Monday, March 16, we'll offer two free months of internet and WiFi services to new customers in households with Pre-K to 12 or college students who need remote education. This discount will be applied as a credit for your first two months of internet services. We'll waive any installation or prepayment fees to help get you started.

You can qualify for this offer if you:

- Have a student of qualifying age at your service address with remote education needs
- Have not subscribed to our internet services within the past 30 days

Hughes: No special offers found.

Verizon: Verizon said it is waiving late fees and suspending service termination for customers "negatively impacted by the global crisis."

T-Mobile: The mobile phone service provider is providing unlimited data to all current customers who have plans with data for the next 60 days. It will also provide additional data to mobile hotspot users.

Mobile Internet HotSpots

(Please keep in mind that these prices do not include a monthly access plan. Several offer prepay at a higher rate. Please review each plan carefully as many indicate unlimited, but will throttle your connection speeds after you hit a certain threshold)

Verizon

-Franklin Wireless Corp Ellipsis Jetpack \$29.99 (2 Year contract) or \$149.00 (no contract) <u>https://www.verizonwireless.com/internet-devices/verizon-ellipsis-jetpack-mhs900l/?sku=sku240</u> 0108

-Inseego Jetpack MiFi 8800L \$99.99 (2 Year contract) or \$199.99 (no contract) https://www.verizonwireless.com/internet-devices/verizon-jetpack-mifi-8800l/?sku=sku3220058

-Verizon Global Modem USB730L \$79.99 (2 Year contract) or \$249.99 (no contract) https://www.verizonwireless.com/internet-devices/verizon-global-modem-usb730l/?sku=sku2540 056

AT&T

-Basic device starting at \$6.67 a month (minus service plan and a 30 month agreement) or \$199.99 no contract.

https://www.att.com/buy/connected-devices-and-more/att-wireless-internet-black.html

-Harman Spark at \$2.67 a month (minus service plan and a 30 month agreement) or \$79.99 no contract.

https://www.att.com/buy/connected-devices-and-more/harman-harman-spark-black.html

-Global Modem USB800 at \$6.00 a month (minus service plan and a 30 month agreement) or \$179.99 no contract.

https://www.att.com/buy/connected-devices-and-more/att-global-modem-usb800-black.html

T-Mobile

-T9 Mobile Hotspot at \$3.50 a month (minus service plan and a 24 month agreement) or \$84.00 no contract.

https://www.t-mobile.com/tablet/franklin-t9-mobile-hotspot?sku=610214660763

Sprint

-Sprint has many options available that you can view at this link below: <u>https://www.sprint.com/en/shop/hotspots.html?credit=undefined&sort=FEATURED</u>