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**Wednesday, April 8
3:30PM-4:30PM**

Agenda



- Food Sourcing & Safety
- Policy Updates
- Program Updates
- Q & A

If you have questions, please use the chat box or email

communityrelations@gcfd.org



Food Sourcing & Food Safety

Programs: Survey Updates



Thank you for submitting your surveys! To date we have learned:

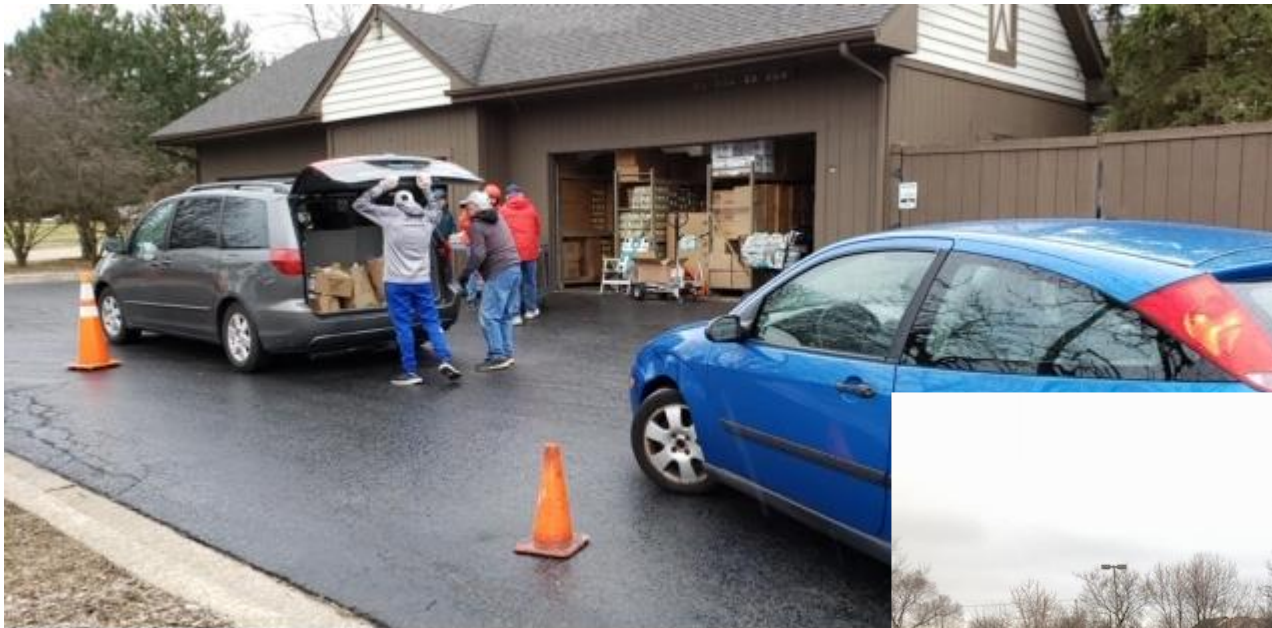
- Over 70% of programs are open
 - 66% of food pantries whether mobile or traditional are open
 - 77% of programs reaching older adults are open
 - 84% of soup kitchens and shelters are open
 - Nearly all youth programs are closed, but school districts are fulfilling the need
- With 70% of open pantries reporting the demand for food is high
 - HH's served increased 41% on average
 - Individuals served increased 66% on average
- Please continue to submit your surveys to help us understand the growing need

Programs: Emergency Operating Grants



- **Emergency Operating Grants** – Funds to cover incremental staff, volunteer support, supplies and hygiene costs unique to COVID-19
- **Eligibility** – All food pantries, soup and shelters currently operational will receive a grant
- **Grant Form** – To process your grant, partners should complete the [application link](#) by **Friday, April 17**
- **Process** - Applications are processed on a rolling basis, so we will review and process applications before the due date. Goal is to process within 48 hours.
- **Grant \$ Amount** - Average grants range from \$500-\$5,000. Every physical partner site receives a minimum \$500 but can receive up to \$5,000 based on equity factors:
 - poverty %
 - high need community areas with less than 2 public pantries
 - poverty count among most vulnerable populations (low-income, African American/Black, Latino, older adults, people with disabilities)
 - highest rate of food insecurity risk in terms of rate and count/square mile. Food insecurity risk is an index of income, unemployment, and renter-occupancy.

Church of the Holy Spirit – Schaumburg



Our Lady of Angels – Humboldt Park



Shiloah Baptist Church – Washington Park



Lakeview Pantry



Redeeming Grace – West Pullman



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Sanad – Chicago Lawn



Hillside Methodist Church – Evanston



How to Reduce Risk

- Avoid **close contact** with people who are sick.
- **Stay home** if you are sick, unless seeking medical care.
- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth** with unwashed hands.
- **Cover your cough or sneeze** with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.
- Try alternatives to shaking hands, like an **elbow bump or wave**.
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces**, such as doorknobs, countertops and phones.
- If you have **recently returned** from a country, state or region with ongoing spread of COVID-19, monitor your health and follow the instructions of public health officials.



Current CDPH Guidance: Confirmed Case




- If a confirmed case occurs in a staff member or client, initially close the pantry to allow for cleaning.
- This also gives CDPH time to complete a contact investigation and assess for transmission in the setting. Facility closure may be extended based on the findings of this investigation.
- Only close contacts of confirmed cases (within 6 feet for more than 10 minutes) need to be quarantined (meaning work, school, movement restriction).
- Contacts of contacts have no restrictions. Facilities should not close because contacts of contacts of cases visited that location.
- Decisions about closure of facilities are considered carefully and urgently for all cases.

Information Sources

Check websites frequently, as information is **updated daily** as local conditions change:

- **CDPH Website:**
chicago.gov/coronavirus
- **CDC Website:**
cdc.gov/coronavirus



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Sign up to receive the latest updates on our local COVID-19 response.

COVID-19 Update
last updated March 11, 2020

The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) continues to work closely with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other federal, state and local partners to monitor and respond to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. There have been 19 cases of COVID-19 identified in Illinois so far after CDPH and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) reported 8 additional cases on March 10.

Service Facts

Department:
Public Health
Health Protection and Response

Related Links

Get the Facts: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Evidence To Prevent Spread of COVID-19 (English, Spanish, #2)
Coronavirus Disease 2019 | CDC
Coronavirus Disease 2019 | WHO

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