

March 17, 2020

Dear Community Meals Client,

Yesterday we contacted each of you (or your emergency contacts) via phone to update you on the delivery situation for Community Meals, and to assess your situation. For those with whom we left messages, please call us back so we can determine your need. As of Tuesday, March 17, we are still delivering meals to our clients, with the help of an incredibly generous group of dedicated volunteers.

Please note that for everyone's safety we must insist our volunteers do not interact with any clients. This means you should not open the door to take the meal from the volunteer. Rather, volunteers have been instructed to leave the meals in your cooler or bag, so please be sure to have something at your door, otherwise they will leave it at your front step. Please be patient if meals are delivered a little later than usual; we are doing the best we can.

As you know, the situation is changing constantly, and while we are delivering meals as of right now, you must be prepared in case we are forced to suspend delivery. You need to ensure you have two weeks-worth of shelf stable food in your home. We have printed on the back here a recommended shopping list- please share this with a relative or friend or neighbor and ask them to help you get these groceries. Obviously, we will make every effort to continue delivering, but it is critical that you are prepared for a worst-case scenario.

For those of whom have told us that you have no access to food, we are developing a plan and will be in touch. For those of you who told us that you do have family or friends who can assist you in an emergency, let us know if your situation changes.

Please be assured we are doing everything we can to continue to provide you with regular meal delivery for as long as we are able.

Stay well,

Penny and Rebecca