

Hello Everyone

### Covid19 Food Pantry Ministry Re-Opens

We have had many questions of late about the re-opening of the pantry and how its being handled during these challenging pandemic times. So, we thought we would update everyone.

The re-opening is going well so far. I have attached a couple of photos as visual is always better. 😊



1. The clients use the same entrance as in pre-covid times. Clients are required to wear masks. If there is a line, they are asked to stand 3-6 feet apart if they are not together.



2. The clients sign in on yellow pad and pick up their paper bag (located under the table). Volunteers can stand on opposite end (almost 6 feet away). Highlighted area shows a hand sanitizer dispenser located outside the pantry door which volunteers and clients can use before and after. Volunteers do not go into the pantry with the client.



3. The client selects 1-3 plastic bag/s on the floor to the right. Then they shop. Roll away shelf(highlighted) slides in between the standing wood shelves when not in use. The rollaway holds specialty or seasonal items, that the pantry doesn't have usually.

4. Sign- In Sheet: asks for name, contact number, family size.

5. Paper bag: consists of 2 rolls of toilet paper, paper towels and/or Kleenex (bags are stored in the same place)

6. Currently, the client can come every week if they want.

7. Stock storage areas are about the same as before.

8. Quantity of bags that clients receive are the same as pre-covid.
9. The pantry still doesn't service that many people on Fridays, its as before anywhere from 3-10 families each Friday.
10. Sign Up Sheet is still <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAEAB2DA3F85-food>

That seems to be most of the questions.

As far as current volunteers for Friday: the pantry is grateful to have Dianne Swenson, Chris Clark, Kristi Haar, Janice Canepa and during the week Bob Tokin is taking care of stocking shelves and purchasing items if needed. We do need more volunteers as we had about 16 before Covid19.

As we all know many things have changed since the pandemic including our old list of volunteers, new jobs, or new grandbaby sitting, or old jobs with new days and other things. We appreciate everyone of our past volunteers and our new ones. If you know of anyone who is interested in this wonderful ministry, please feel free to give them my email address. [clark.was.daleiden@gmail.com](mailto:clark.was.daleiden@gmail.com)