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This message is being sent to all members of the Central Texas Food Bank Partner Agency network.

COVID-19 Guidance

Dear Partner Agencies:

We at the Central Texas Food Bank are closely monitoring the news around the coronavirus (COVID-19) and following guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) and the [Texas Department of Health Services](#). We remain calm and focused on our current responsibilities to clients, our partners, and the community as a whole – not overreacting, but taking prudent steps to prepare for all possibilities.

At this time, the Central Texas Food Bank is operating as usual and has no immediate plans to adjust or cancel our standard operations. We recognize this virus has the potential to impact those we serve the hardest and our priority is to continue serving the community and maintain normal business operations as long as we are able. We also recognize the important role our network of Partner Agencies play in serving our 21-county region and want to support you as best we can.

Below are some resources that you may be able to adapt for your needs along with additional guidance on alternate distribution methods that are available to your organization:

- [General Communication](#)
- [Volunteers](#)
- [Alternate Methods of Distribution](#)
- For Media Requests: You are welcome to direct the media to contact Central Texas Food Bank's Director of Marketing and Communications, Paul Gaither, at pgaither@centraltexasfoodbank.org or via phone (512) 684-2528.

We will continue to monitor the situation and will adjust strategies as needed. If anything changes, updates will be provided to the entire network via email and posted on the Agencies page of the CTFB website [here](#).

If you anticipate that your own organization's preparedness plans are going to impact your operations or you need additional resources from us please let us know by emailing agencies@centraltexasfoodbank.org or calling the Agency Hotline at (512) 684-2503.

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