Important Information About Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The safety of our community is a top priority and emergency preparedness is an important aspect of ensuring our safety. Below is important information that we want to share with you about the Community FoodBank of New Jersey (CFBNJ)’s prevention efforts.

Prevention

We must work together to prevent the spreading of germs in our facilities, so we need your assistance. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have provided guidance regarding steps to take to help reduce the spread of illness. They continue to reinforce:

- The importance of frequent hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or coughing or sneezing into the elbow and frequently wiping down surfaces with a disinfectant. This includes wiping down doorknobs, desks and other surface areas with disinfectant on a regular basis.
- Remain at home if you are sick.
- If you have been traveling internationally through a country that has been designated with a Level 2 or 3 travel notice (China, Iran, Italy, Japan, and South Korea), we ask that you refrain from coming to volunteer at CFBNJ for 14 days upon your return.

Preparation

We are and have been working with Feeding America on disaster preparedness plans concerning broader implications that might disrupt our ability to provide continuity of services to our network. We are committed to keeping you abreast of any changes to our operations, practices and policies as a result of this situation.

Resources

Please remain vigilant by following recommended steps for preventing the spread of infectious diseases and stay up to date with local and national efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Here is the link to the CDC website: [http://www.cdc.gov/](http://www.cdc.gov/).

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