



As the threat of the coronavirus increases, New Covenant Center, as of Monday, March 16th, will put into place contingency meal service protocols for our feeding program:

- The cafe will be temporarily closed to the public. Only staff and **PRE-ARRANGED** volunteers will be allowed entrance into the facility.
- Lunch and dinner meals will still be distributed on a bagged or boxed, **meal-to-go basis**.
- Food pantry distribution will still go forth on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays with a reduction on how many enlisted guests can shop at a time. The number has been reduced to two (2) shoppers along with two (2) volunteers. Those who have day-of-shopping appointments will be checked-in and escorted to sit and wait in the cafe area.

We are working with our landlord and Stamford police to assist us in our new meal distribution procedure. Staff and pre-arranged Volunteers will be on hand to help prepare and distribute the meals.

If you are interested in volunteering in the near future to help prepare our meals-to-go, please email, **in advance**, John Gutman at jgutman@ccfc-ct.org or Betsy Lopez at blopez@ccfc-ct.org. If you are at-risk in any of the CDC listed categories, please don't feel compelled to volunteer as your health and safety is of paramount importance to us.

We are currently in need of Food Pantry items and are items specific to prepping meals-to-go. You can view our wish list at www.newcovenantcenter.org and www.ccfairfield.org

Thank you.

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