



Josephine County Food Bank

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Covid-19 has brought unexpected needs for many, and the Food Bank is adapting to the best of our abilities to meet that need. We are all in this together, and we will get through this difficult time.

- Eleven of the twelve pantries are open. We will continue to update our Facebook page as things change.
- We will continue to adjust distribution methods as the situation evolves and communicate those changes out to the community through our Facebook page.
- In addition to our existing practices, we are enforcing extra sanitation and hygiene protocols throughout the facility to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
- We have closed down all entrance points to the facility except through the main lobby door. You will need to ring the doorbell, and the staff will meet you at the front door. Hand washing is required upon entry.
- Yes! We still need volunteers. However, in light of the pandemic, we are strictly limiting the number of volunteers in our facility. The farm volunteers have fewer limitations due to being outdoors. Email outreachcoordinator@jocofoodbank.org to schedule a time to volunteer.
- We are asking any volunteers who are feeling sick or may be exposed to illness to stay home.
- We ask that any volunteers helping in any area of the Food Bank strictly follow our increased food safety measures.
- To protect the health of our volunteers and staff, we have made changes to our warehouse volunteer program, for example, reducing the number of volunteers at each shift and cutting non-essential projects.
- Understandably, there are concerns about volunteering at this point. And individuals should consider their health and well-being before deciding whether or not to volunteer.
- If we have any specific volunteer needs, we will communicate these needs out via Facebook and email.

Warm regards,
Kim Collins
Executive Director