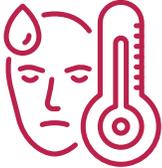




# SAFELY HANDLING FOODS AT FOOD PANTRIES WITH COVID-19 IN MIND

## Volunteer and Staff Key Safety Points



Do not come to work or volunteer if you are showing signs of or have known exposure to COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, headache, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell).



Wear a mask.



Always wash your hands with soap and water, wetting hands first, for 20 seconds after going to the bathroom, blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing, or touching your face, and before prepping food or eating.



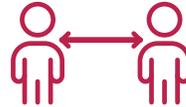
Avoid touching your face.



If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer with a minimum of 60% ethanol or 70% isopropyl alcohol and avoid working with unwrapped foods.



Wear gloves to avoid barehand contact with ready-to-eat foods.



Provide a minimum of 6 feet between volunteer workstations and other volunteers or consumers.



Frequently clean and disinfect high-touch areas (e.g., counters, carts, phones, door handles, light switches).



Cancel any food demos or taste testing.



Request that sick consumers stay home and let them know if you allow a friend or family member to pick up their food.

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