

Dear Agency Partners,

We hope this message finds you well. Lowcountry Food Bank remains open and serving agencies during our usual hours. Your hard work for the community is appreciated greatly during this uncertain time.

Many municipalities and counties are considering measures to keep people from gathering in public spaces. However, it is our understanding that the Lowcountry Food Bank and its partner agencies are considered essential services and will not be asked to close at this time, as long as we are following all recommendations to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.

Recommendations for reducing contact at your pantry include:

- Volunteers washing hands before and after their shift
- Prebagging food before distribution
- Not requiring signatures from clients
- Doing a drive-thru style distribution, or delivering food to clients' parked vehicles
- Asking clients to maintain six feet of space while being served

If your pantry's hours have changed in any way – including closures and re-openings - please let us know as soon as possible at membershipservices@lcfbank.org.

If your clients need more help, the United Way 211 Helpline can help. The 211 Helpline is open 24/7 to refer people to health and human services resources. You can use this service by dialing 211 on your phone to speak with an agent, or by visiting www.sc211.org.

Please let us know how we can support you by emailing membershipservices@lcfbank.org or by calling 843-747-8146 ext. 114.



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