



FoodLink remains open to provide food throughout the County during the COVID-19 outbreak. However, this outbreak is putting an enormous strain on FoodLink's limited staff and resources. We are having to adjust to a different way of scheduling volunteers, increased staff hours, and a greater demand for services. Any amount will help us keep our doors open and provide increased and alternative distributions to those who need it most. We want to ensure the nutritional health of all residents of Tulare County as widespread safety measures and a likely outbreak of COVID-19 take place in our communities. We are prepared to increase food distributions and limit contact and implement social distancing in addition to our usual food safety and sanitation procedures. We are implementing rigorous protocols such as providing gloves to all volunteers and recipients and integrating social distancing so that attendees can pick up food without being within 6 feet of each other.

You can help us by donating [Click Here](#)

We are also in need of donations: toilet paper, hand sanitizer, heavy duty produce bags, and large donations of produce from farmers/farms.

We are implementing procedures to help limit the spread of the virus.

Each shift will be limited to 5 people

Given the concerns over COVID-19, we ask that the following groups not volunteer:

**Anyone under the age of 18
Anyone who may be ill
Anyone who may have come in contact with the virus
Anyone in quarantine
Anyone with compromised immune systems**

Those interested must sign up at:
<http://new.foodlinktc.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

We will not be taking walk in volunteers at this time.

For follow up questions please contact community engagement coordinator, Andrea Kelly I
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Thank you for your continued support.#BeTheLink