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To our Community Partners, Donors, and Visitors

We know that Sumner Community Food Bank is a vital resource that many families rely on to provide food and hygiene in times such as these. As we face many uncertainties, one thing that remains constant is

**Sumner Community Food Bank is committed to providing nutritious food, with dignity, to our neighbors in need.**

We would like to give you an update informing you of what steps we are taking considering the COVID-19 Pandemic.

1. **We will continue to serve our community.** Our hours of operation have not changed. We still ask that you call (253) 863-3973 to make an appointment. Due to the amount of calls we are willing to make appointments up to one day in advance. The bulk of processing and preparation of food will continue to take place indoors, however clients are no longer entering the building. All items are given out to you directly.

2. **We have made strides to protect our staff, volunteers, and visitors to the food bank.** All persons are always required to wear gloves. When changing activities, hands are washed, and gloves are changed. Commonly used areas are cleaned every 30 minutes, while handles, carts, and carriers are all cleaned in between each client we see. Volunteers are encouraged to stay home if they are not feeling well, or if someone in their household is sick.

3. **We remain adaptable.** As more information is released, we will continue to update our practices and protocols to best protect everyone.

To continue living out our mission and protecting those that help us do so is our main priority currently. Thank you for trusting us to help feed this community.

Stay Healthy,

Tiffany Rhyner | Executive Director