



## AUBURN INTERFAITH FOOD CLOSET, Inc.

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To AIFC Clients:

AIFC will remain open but with changes. More details are provided below, but the following are some key points we want you to know.

- We are identified as an essential service that can stay open to help the community.
- We have not changed the frequency of service. You are eligible every 30 days. You can call 530-885-1921 during open hours to check.
- We are keeping our standard hours. Monday to Friday, 10am to 2pm. We will be open those hours on Saturday, March 28.
- You will not be allowed in the building. Get a number at the door and wait in your car. Our greeters will take you in order to serve. Once you are registered, you will pick up your order at the back of our building.
- To simplify our ability to serve more people with smaller staff, we will provide standard packages of food. As long as our food supplies allow, families of 4 or less should receive the same amount and types of food as in the past. If you receive something you do not want, please share it with a neighbor

These changes are necessary for two reasons. First, we want to assure that social distancing is in place for you. We are reducing the number of places you would contact others during a visit to provide additional safety. Second, almost all our volunteers are over 60 years old and in the most vulnerable age group. Some of them already made the decision that they cannot continue to serve. We've made changes in the back to allow us to provide our services with lower staffing levels. We likely will make additional changes as we get experience. These changes are all about providing everyone involved with AIFC the opportunity to feel safer.

We will monitor all local, state, and national information in order to make the best possible decisions. Because we may need to make rapid changes for hours or days of operation, we invite you to phone us (530-885-1921) on the day of your visit to ensure that we are open. We will keep our phone message updated and will also post service time changes on our website and Facebook page. We may also send out additional emails like this one to get out to as many as possible.

Do understand that each of you will be impacted as our community adapts to this medical emergency. Please know our prayers and best wishes are with you.

*SANDY BASSETT*  
AIFC Board President