

FARE SHARE FOOD BANK (OAKVILLE) INC.

At FARE SHARE FOOD BANK (OAKVILLE) INC., the well-being of our clients, volunteers and community partners is our top priority. We are committed to being proactive in responding to the evolving COVID-19 problem.

We are adhering to the recommendations for enhanced measures shared by the Medical Officer of Health for Ontario, Dr David Williams. We are also continuously evaluating, assessing and enhancing procedures, and will continue to inform our stakeholders as needed.

In addition, we are taking the following precautionary steps:

- clients are no longer allowed in the food bank. They must wait outside in order to be served, and while their orders are being filled. Pylons have been placed and spaced outside the front door in order that clients can observe the 2 meter safe distancing guidelines.
- enhanced cleaning and disinfecting measures throughout the food bank.
- our volunteers are gloved at all times when handling food; shopping carts are disinfected after each use, and high traffic and frequently touched surfaces are disinfected regularly.
- we make the effort to ensure access to mental health information as well as other social service assistance during this time when people may experience high levels of anxiety and stress

At the present time, our programs and volunteer shifts are running as scheduled. As things evolve, our priorities will be to support those most vulnerable while balancing our duty of care to our other stakeholders.

During these challenging times we would like to thank you for your faithful support as we do everything possible to help those in need. This is a challenge we will rise to.

If you would like to make a donation during these trying times, the volunteers would be at Fare Share would be most grateful.