



WHERE THE FOREST MEETS THE PRAIRIE

Todd County
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Todd County Community Food & Meal Resources

As of March 17, 2020, Todd County has no known cases of coronavirus (COVID-19). With the closure of schools, restaurants and many community agencies we would like to provide food and meal resources still available to individuals. Please contact your local school district for specifics on school meals. Many restaurants also remain open and may be able to provide curbside or delivery services.

Food Shelves

All food shelves remain open at this time; please call ahead for hours and any specific instructions.

Bertha-Hewitt Food Shelf- New Life Church of God, 401 Main St W Bertha, (218) 924-2085, (218) 924-2871

Browerville Area Food Shelf- 701 N Main St, (320) 594-2201

Long Prairie Food Pantry- 127 Central Ave, (320) 732-0979, (320) 266-8863

Sauk Centre Community Connection Food Shelf- 523 Sinclair Lewis Ave, (320) 351-2287

Staples Area Food Shelf- Staples City Hall, 402 Wisconsin Ave SE, (218) 894-1935

Congregate Dining and Home Delivered Meals (for ages 60+)

All congregating dining sites are offering 14 meals available for curbside pick-up or residents can be added to a Meals on Wheels route if they would like to receive meals at home. Lutheran Social Services is working with each location to plan the distribution of 14 meals based on a combination of frozen meals, shelf stable meals and a new cold meal menu (that is good for 7 days). Site coordinators are reaching out to diners to determine their capacity for meal storage and they will meet those needs with a combination of meal styles- call Lutheran Social Services at 1-800-488-4146.

Hilltop Regional Kitchen

Hilltop Regional Kitchen in Eagle Bend has frozen meals available for purchase for any aged individual. These meals can be shipped directly to your door or are available for pick up at 131 Park Ave NW, Eagle Bend. Call 1-218-438-5563 or visit www.hilltopregionalkitchen.org

Living Bread Pantry – Eagle Bend Distribution- Saturday, March 21, 2020

The Assembly of God church in Eagle Bend will provide their monthly food distribution event on Saturday, March 21st with registration starting at 9:00am. They are asking participants to park at Faith Lutheran Church (300 Main St W) in Eagle Bend and will stage people there. Participants are required to bring \$20 cash and two totes for their food (\$100-200 worth of food). The food typically consists of fruits, veggies, dairy, bread, and sometimes meat, very few processed or canned food. Please check the facebook page for specific information (<https://www.facebook.com/events/224127855444613/>) or call Pastor Eric Monson at 218-640-7802 or Kristy Brown at 218-838-2379. Please leave a message if necessary and they will call you back.



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Todd County has set up a website with information for the public at: <https://www.co.todd.mn.us/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/> As this is a rapidly changing situation please continue to check back to this website for updates.

The Minnesota Department of Health has set up the following hotlines to answer questions:

Community mitigation (schools, child care, business) questions:

651-297-1304 or 1-800-657-3504

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Health questions:

651-201-3920 or 1-800-657-3903

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.