

Safety + Checklist for Volunteers

Flathead Reservation Community Action | Covid-19
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Thank you for volunteering!

Flathead Rez Community Action aims to meet the needs of as many people as possible in the coming weeks and months. Priority is on elders, the immunocompromised, and those who are under quarantine orders from a county/tribal/state medical provider. We are operating off of donations from individuals and a few small organizations, and our fiscal sponsor is Mission Church in Polson. *Donations accepted via Venmo @Mission-Church-1*. Please refer people to the [Needs Request Form](#) to submit requests!

Safety + Sensitivity Guidelines

- ★ We prioritize everyone's health and safety.
- ★ We will follow all CDC guidelines for social distancing while making deliveries to homes.
- ★ Volunteers will use Personal Protective Equipment while handling food, will leave deliveries at doorsteps, we will not make direct physical contact with individuals, we will wash hands vigilantly.
- ★ We recognize that social distancing may be perceived as culturally insensitive, but the priority remains on health and safety.
- ★ We seek to respect the dignity of all individuals making requests for assistance at this time. For some people there may be shame or discomfort in asking for help—please be sensitive to those nuances.

Please follow these steps:

When an organizer assigns you a request:

- Call the person to assess the need. Ask for more detail about what would be most useful to them.
- If the request grows, contact organizers to strategize.
- Confirm the address.
- Agree on a time for drop off.
- Give them a heads up that when you drop off supplies, you will follow safe "social distancing" practices in order to keep them and yourself safe, and that you don't mean to be rude!

After you've dropped off supplies:

- Please send a quick email to flatheadrezcommunityaction@gmail.com with a brief description of what you brought, how it went, etc.
- If the request grows, contact organizers to strategize!