



## Important Information Regarding the Pick Up of School Work, Food and Personal Items

During the suspension of classes for 3 weeks (from March 16 through April 3), families will be required to pick up school work at the beginning of the first and third weeks. During that time, the Nativity Worcester Food Pantry is also open and available to all Nativity Worcester families at that same time. All Nativity Worcester families are eligible to pick up a bag once a week. Participation is not required, and families may opt-out if they so choose. Whether you are picking up food or not, you should adhere to the following protocol to receive all school work and information:

- 1.) Pick up will take place on Mondays and homework packets and bags will be distributed to one grade per hour to avoid any gathering of 50 people or more at one time. We will be able to provide one bag per family, therefore if you have a student in both the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade, you will receive only one bag. Pick up will be between 2pm and 7pm at Nativity Worcester. To reduce person-to-person contact, we ask you to remain in your car and a faculty or staff member will bring the food bag to you.\*
  - 5th grade: 2:00 pm-3:00 pm
  - 6th grade: 3:15 pm-4:15 pm
  - 7th grade: 4:30 pm-5:30 pm
  - 8th grade: 5:45 pm-6:45 pm

\* During the pickup on Monday, March 16, students needing personal items left in the school building will be able to get those items either themselves or by a faculty/staff member on a case by case basis. Students will not be allowed to enter the building again until April 6.

- 2.) Food will be packed in a reusable tote bag. You must bring your empty tote bag back to Nativity Worcester at the next week's pick up time to exchange for a new one with more food. The previously used tote bag will be cleaned at school and used again the following week.
- 3.) Food distribution will continue as long as the school remains closed. Please remember that our supply is limited to only those families who are in the Nativity Worcester community. If you or someone you know needs more food, please refer to the listing of food pantries provided by the Worcester County Food Bank below.

As we continue to monitor the situation and follow guidance by government officials, we are committed to the education of our students and the well-being of the entire Nativity Worcester community. Our priority is to maintain the health and safety of our students, graduates, families, and faculty and staff.

Wishing you good health during these challenging times.

#### Local Food Pantries

Veteran's Inc. Food Pantry | Food Pantry

69 Grove Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01605

Friendly House Pantry | Food Pantry

16 Laurel Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01608

Carty Cupboard | Food Pantry

114 Main Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01608

John Street Baptist Church | Food Pantry

43 John Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01609

St. Paul's Outreach | Food Pantry

19 Chatham Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01609

Orthodox Food Center | Food Pantry

102 Russell Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01609

Friendly House Pantry | Food Pantry

36 Wall Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01604

Salvation Army-Citadel | Food Pantry

640 Main Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01608

AIDS Project Worcester | Food Pantry

85 Green Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01604

Fountain of Life | Food Pantry

23 Coral Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01604

Centro Las Americas | Food Pantry

11 Sycamore Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01608

Good Samaritan Food Pantry | Food Pantry

39 Piedmont St

Worcester Massachusetts 01610

Centro Las Americas | Food Pantry

176 Tacoma Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01605

Catholic Charities Food Pantry | Food Pantry

10 Hammond Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01610

Pernet Family Health Services | Food Pantry

237 Millbury Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01610

Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry | Food Pantry

90 Holden Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01606

St. Anne's Human Services | Food Pantry

130 Boston Turnpike

Shrewsbury Massachusetts 01545

St. Peter's Church | Food Pantry

929 Main Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01610

St. Anthony's Pantry | Food Pantry

596 Cambridge Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01610

South Worcester Neighborhood Center | Food Pantry

47 Camp Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01603

Jeremiah's Inn Food Pantry | Food Pantry

1059 Main Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01603

Quinsigamond Village Community Center | Food Pantry

16 Greenwood Street

Worcester Massachusetts 01607

Auburn Youth and Family Services | Food Pantry

21 Pheasant Court

Auburn Massachusetts 01501

Leicester Food Pantry | Food Pantry

759 Main Street

Leicester Massachusetts 01524

West Boylston Food Pantry | Food Pantry

26 Central Street

West Boylston Massachusetts 01583

Northborough Food Pantry | Food Pantry

37 Pierce Street

Suite A

Northborough Massachusetts 01532

St. James Church | Food Pantry

89 Main Street

South Grafton Massachusetts 01560

Wachusett Food Pantry | Food Pantry

50 Worcester Road

Sterling Massachusetts 01564

Westborough Food Pantry | Food Pantry

9 East Main Street

Westborough Massachusetts 01581