

Food Distribution Volunteers

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Update

Good evening:

There are many moving parts to the response of the novel coronavirus including food distribution. Case in point, in addition to this response, the Homeland Security/Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is monitoring and advising on flood conditions in St Clair County.

That said, the food distribution response has joined the EOC to provide support county wide on large scale distribution and special emergency food issues including safety. I have joined that team as an MSU faculty member along with Amy Smith from a Community Mental Health to coordinate and organize many food functions.

That's enough for the big picture. The following schedule represents the large scale food distributions scheduled as of this writing:

April 7th @ Bluewater Community Action Agency, 3403 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron (former Baker College Campus). 1 pm pickup. NO VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED.

April 14/21/28 and May 5th @ Central Middle School, 200 32nd St., Port Huron Tentatively 12 noon pickup. Volunteers will be need for all dates.

It appears as though we are going to have more than enough volunteers so we may put a schedule together for packing separate from delivery/cleanup. We shall see how the volunteer list goes over the next week or so relative to illness and so forth. In any event, you will receive a list detailing dates, times and your assignment.

It will be helpful to know when you are available for the upcoming dates. Respond to this request by email to bixler@msu.edu Please provide your name, email address, phone number, and your availability for dates mentioned. If you should have questions please let me know. I can also be reached through my cell phone at 810-824-7621. I likely will screen your call but leave a message.

Thanks so much for your efforts during this challenging time in our community.

Joe Bixler