



CAFB Volunteers: Please print this memo and keep it with you

Dear Capital Area Food Bank Volunteer,

Government leaders in several cities and states are ordering or recommending against all non-essential travel and people are being told to work from home or stop travelling to work locations unless they provide an “essential service.”

As you might suspect, “essential government services” include police, firefighters, transit, and sanitation workers. “Other essential operations” include grocery stores, pharmacies, banks, hospitals, and gas stations, which will all remain open.

Because CAFB is vital to the supply chain for procurement and distribution of food in the region, our operations in DC, Maryland, and Virginia are considered essential. This means volunteers from any of these areas can still travel to volunteer at the food bank.

If you are asked why you are traveling to the food bank during a shelter in place order, you may share a copy of this memo. Anyone with questions may call Maureen Doyle at 202-644-9804. She will be happy to identify you as volunteer at the food bank and explain the purpose of your work.

Thank you for all you are doing during this time. Please stay vigilant in keeping yourselves and your communities healthy by following the CDC guidelines.

If you have any questions or concerns about the content of this communication, please do not hesitate to reach out to Maureen.

Sincerely,

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