

Food Rescue and Delivery: Volunteer Safety Precautions

*CWI Clinical Workgroup guidance
*NY Cares safety requirements for volunteers

Do NOT volunteer if:

- If you (or anyone in your household) currently have a cough, fever, or any respiratory illness
- If you (or anyone in your household) currently have chronic health conditions, including chronic lung disease, heart disease, diabetes, cancer or a weakened immune system, or are over the age of 50
- If you or anyone in your household have traveled to China, Iran, South Korea, Japan, or Europe in the past two weeks
- If you or anyone in your household have been in close contact with anyone who has COVID-19



Packaging food:

- Before handling food, wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (if unavailable, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer), and wear gloves.
- If available, wear a mask. If masks are not available, try to cover nose and mouth with scarf, as coronavirus is spread through respiratory droplets.
- Refrain from touching your face. If you do touch your face, wash hands again & put on new gloves.
- If working in a group, keep a 6 feet distance away from each other.



Food delivery:

Ring the doorbell and leave food at the door/with doorman.

Avoid entering the home. Instruct recipients to:

- Separate raw meat from other foods. Fresh produce should be washed thoroughly. Refrigerate food promptly. Always cook to the right temperature.
- Wash their hands after accepting delivery and before they eat.
- Wipe down containers and anything that has been handled.
- Refrain from sharing, including drinks & utensils. If they must share food, divide up the food into separate plates before eating.

