



April 2021 - UPDATE FROM ST. JAMES FOOD BASKET

COVID-19 Pandemic Safety

As we wade through this 3rd wave of this unrelenting COVID-19 pandemic, keeping our patrons and volunteers safe continues to be a top priority:

- We work constantly on cleaning surfaces and maintaining physical distance between people;
- We have asked volunteers to double mask. With the surge in cases, especially with the now widely circulating COVID-19 variants of concern, we are listening to the experts to minimize the risk of transmission;
- We will move our Wednesday afternoon food-distribution outdoors in early May, for increased safety;
- As of the middle of April, 60% of our current volunteers have received their first vaccine shot; this proportion will keep on increasing. As food recipients and volunteers receive their second shots, we will begin to consider moving back to our pre-pandemic, market-style food-distribution.

Food Basket Impact

We have been consistently providing food to about 180 families per week. Thank you for your continued thoughts and support of our St. James Food Basket community!

Marie Truelove, Chair