



Community Meal Service Guidelines

Due to the nature of the Community Meals Program bringing large numbers of people together into one space, some of whom are especially vulnerable to contracting or becoming severely ill from COVID-19, please refer to our Service Guidelines below when volunteering.

- Please stay home if you feel sick.
- Wash your hands frequently, especially before putting on gloves.
- Change your gloves if you change jobs (i.e. serving food to clearing dishes).
- Change your gloves if you touch your face, hair, or if you eat something with them on.
- Provide clean plates for seconds – do not serve food onto plates people have been eating off.
- Sanitize all surfaces before and after use. These kitchens are used by many different people and we have no idea what measures they have taken to ensure cleanliness.
- Do not bring in food or allow guests to bring in food that has been prepared elsewhere, no matter where it is coming from.
- Do not accept to-go containers from volunteers or guests; it is not possible to always sanitize these containers to a level that is safe. Wayside will provide new to-go containers until this issue is behind us.

Thank you for all that you do and for ensuring that our Community Meals remain a safe, healthy, and comfortable space for all.