



March 26, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, pursuant to the guidance of the Critical Infrastructure according to the Cyber and Infrastructure Security Administration (CISA) of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), individuals who support food, shelter, and social services have been officially designated as part of the Emergency Services Sector. For full details please consult:

<https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>

The holder of this letter is supporting the provision of food for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals. S/he is authorized to travel to/from Manna Food Center facilities and service locations during mandated shelter-in-place orders and/or curfews. A partial list is available at:

<https://www.mannafood.org/about/contact-manna/manna-food-distribution-sites/> Please call 202-669-7483 to verify locations, if necessary. The Manna representative should not be impeded in his/her efforts to pass through any transportation check points or emergency cordons between the hours of 5 a.m. and 8 p.m., seven days a week, while on official Manna Food Center business.

Our intent is to continue to serve the community during this time of need and we respectfully thank you for your collaboration and assistance.

Any questions, please contact me directly on 202-669-7483. Thank you for your service to the community.

Sincerely,

Jackie DeCarlo
Chief Executive Officer

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Dr. Raymond Crowel, Director Montgomery County, Department of Health and Human Services

Gabe Alborno, Chair, Montgomery County Council, Health and Human Services committee