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Together for a Hunger-Free World

Feeding Children Everywhere Issues a Response to COVID-19

LONGWOOD, FL. — Feeding Children Everywhere (FCE) announces measures to address the spread of COVID-19 and underscores the importance of maintaining food safety and a sanitary environment for the well-being of employees, volunteers and meal recipients. To prevent the spread of the virus, FCE is proactively monitoring the outbreak and preparing for any possible disruptions in food preparation including containment protocols in the event of FCE employees exhibiting flu-like symptoms or confirmation of virus contraction.

FCE will continue to follow the most up-to-date guidelines issued by federal and state officials, including the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to ensure that we follow advised safety protocols.

To ensure food quality as a top priority, FCE reaffirms its food safety guidelines. Those *with symptoms of fever, cough, shortness of breath, including employees and volunteers, will not be permitted to participate in any meal packing event.*

Additionally, individuals will not be permitted to participate in any meal packing events if within the past 30 days they fall into any of the following categories:

- Diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19, Salmonella typhi, Shigella spp, Escherichia coli 015:H7, or Hepatitis A Virus;
- Exposed to an outbreak caused by COVID-19, Salmonella, E-coli, or Hepatitis A;
- Have had symptoms of illness such as diarrhea, fever, vomiting, sore throat with fever, or jaundice;
- Have travelled to any country designated *Level 2 Travel Health Notice* or above according to the [CDC Risk Assessment Level for COVID-19](#).

FCE's organizational leadership team will continue to closely monitor the spread of COVID-19 to provide fast and clear guidance to all stakeholders.

Ongoing changes or updates to our safety policy can be found at www.feedingchildreneverywhere.com/press.

About Feeding Children Everywhere

Feeding Children Everywhere is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the vision of a hunger-free world in our lifetime. Since 2010, FCE has activated more than 800,000 volunteers to package and distribute over 127 million meals to children and families in need. Learn more at <http://www.feedingchildreneverywhere.com>

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