

---

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

---

**TO:** FOOD DISTRIBUTION PARTICIPANTS OF OPEN GATE MINISTRIES  
**FROM:** CHERYL JACKSON – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
**SUBJECT:** FOOD DISTRIBUTION COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS  
**DATE:** MARCH 13, 2020  
**CC:** ROGER NEUFELD – PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

---

In light of the recent guidelines issued by the governor of California and following the California Department of Public Health and CDC recommendations, we are implementing the following guidelines for anyone choosing to participate in our Food Distribution efforts in Dinuba, Orosi and Cutler:

- 1) If anyone is exhibiting symptoms of fever, cough or respiratory illness, arrangements should be made for someone else to pick up food, however, they must show proof / identification of the person whom they are picking up food. At this time, this is for the month of March only.
- 2) We are asking that everyone practice “social distancing,” by allowing 6 feet of space between yourself / your family and the next person in line.
- 3) We will be filling out paperwork for you, however showing regular forms of identification will still be necessary in order to receive food.
- 4) The California Department of Public Health reminds everyone of the following steps that can be taken to protect themselves and others in our communities:
  - a. Wash hands with soap and water.
  - b. Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
  - c. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
  - d. Stay away from work, school, or other public places if you become sick with respiratory symptoms like cough and fever.

We at Open Gate are praying for our community, country and world in this time of crisis.

***Philippians 4:5-7 “Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”***

If you have questions, feel free to contact Open Gate Ministries at 559-591-1242 or email [opengateministries@sbcglobal.net](mailto:opengateministries@sbcglobal.net).