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The Society of St. Andrew’s Response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus)
The Society of St. Andrew (SoSA) is a trusted community partner and has been for many years. All SoSA offices have maintained a strong commitment to ensuring only the best food is delivered to our recipients and partners.

Senior leadership at SoSA is carefully monitoring developments regarding the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus). We are staying informed on best practices and new developments as we continue our operations and distribute food to the people and communities we serve.

We're going to suspend all events that would bring more than 50 people together for the next two weeks and will reassess continually as new information regarding spread and threat of virus become available.

Gleaning will continue, with strict food safety standards and precautions in place. We always request that anyone who is ill or has been exposed to illness plan to glean with us at a later time when they've returned to health. (We ask that persons under 18 and over 65, as well as those with underlying medical conditions not glean with SoSA between now and April 15.)

Our organization has always implemented strict procedures regarding food safety. We take the safety of our staff, volunteers, and recipients very seriously as a part of standard operations. In light of current events, we are prepared to adapt and add additional steps to ensure all food and people are as safe as possible during this potential threat.

If you require additional information or have questions, please send your request via email to info@endhunger.org.

Sincerely,

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