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City Mission Updates Coronavirus Plans to Follow County's Change to "Yellow" Phase

City Mission thanks everyone for their support during these trying times. We are hopeful as Washington county shifts to the "yellow" phase of virus mitigation. We have updated our precautionary measures in accordance with the yellow phase and with the guidance from our medical professional community. These updates are a gradual and measured approach to ensure the continued mitigation of the virus and provide the utmost safety to all. The updates are as follows:

New Resident Intakes:

Starting 5/26/2020, new intakes will start again at City Mission. Anyone needing assistance will need to contact our intake coordinators to start the process. All new residents will be brought in at scheduled times on Monday – Friday between 7:00am and 3pm. New residents will be asked to adhere to protective procedures like enhanced medical screenings, distancing, and wearing face masks. With the extra precautions, we are working to keep everyone safe.

Thrift Stores reopening:

Starting 5/22/2020, all seven City Mission Thrift stores will open for shopping. Our stores team has been busy working to put safety measures in place for our shoppers. Plus, we have restocked our shelves and have some great new items in all our stores that we are sure you will enjoy. The stores are working under modified hours during this time, Monday through Saturday 9am to 6pm. We have worked hard to provide a great shopping experience and to welcome back our thrift store shoppers.

Volunteers:

Starting 5/18/2020, we will be taking individual volunteers on a limited basis. Current volunteers should have received email information. Note: We are looking to keep everyone safe and will not be able to accept volunteer groups yet, only individual volunteers. Please contact Sheila Coquet at scoquet@citymission.org for details.

Pop-Up Pantries End and Samaritan Care Food Pantry Continues:

Although we have needed to end our pop-up food pantries, we still look to serve our community with food bags to assist during these difficult times. Starting 5/21/2020 at City Mission's Samaritan Care Center on 84 W Wheeling, we will be handing out food bags to any one in need from 1-3pm. We will continue to do this every Thursday at 1-3pm. Note: We will not have drive-up service to deliver bags.

Current residents at City Mission:

Our current residents are still adhering to the precautionary measures put in place in March to ensure everyone's safety against the Coronavirus. City Mission has been blessed with no cases of Coronavirus as of 5/14/2020.

Ways to help:

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated to help City Mission get through this crisis. Visit citymission.org/donation-form to help today.

We are still taking clothing and shoes donations at all of our stores during their new reopening hours of Monday-Saturday 9am to 6m. Donations will also be accepted at our City Mission warehouse on 1000 Sheffield St, Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm and Saturdays 9am to Noon. Please also check out our social media for the list of community and church partners helping City Mission collect donations.

City Mission also continues to ask for your prayers during this difficult time. We thank you for all you do to support City Mission and provide "Hope for Homeless".

About City Mission: For over 75 years, City Mission has sheltered, healed, and restored the homeless to independent living—without discrimination. City Mission's comprehensive program addresses both short-term needs like food and shelter, and long-term needs, including drug and alcohol counseling, mental health and medical treatment, legal aid, and employment training. City Mission's goal is to help each man, woman, mother with children, or veteran who walks through our doors to become a healthy, productive member of society. With your help, we can help our residents renew their lives.