

City Mission moves to “Green Phase” of Coronavirus Plans

Per the state’s regulations and our medical partners’ guidance, City Mission is updating its Coronavirus mitigation plans to reflect the “green phase”. All of our actions during this crisis are designed to keep everyone safe and will continue to follow safety measures like face masks and social distancing. City Mission leadership and blessings from God have kept our campus and residents Coronavirus-free up to this point. We will do as much as possible to continue keeping everyone safe.

New resident intake:

You may have seen in our communication on the “yellow” phase, we are excited once again to be taking new residents while keeping current residents safe. No additional changes have been made from the “yellow phase” to provide safety to new and current residents.

Volunteers:

In the “yellow” phase, we also opened, on a limited basis, our volunteers for individuals. Now in the “green phase” we open further to include groups. All volunteers are asked to work with our Director of Volunteer Services and agree to precautions such as face masks and social distancing. We do ask those in a vulnerable population to consider pausing their service for a little longer as an extra precaution.

Meal Service:

Community Meals will still be served as boxed lunch and dinner meals at our dining hall door on Strawberry Lane. Some slight modifications have been made for our residents eating in our dining hall. Our Samaritan Care Food Pantry will continue to distribute food bags to those in need. Hours have been expanded, and the pantry will be open: Tuesdays, 1p-3p, Thursdays, 1p-3p, and Fridays 10a-noon starting the week of June 15th.

Outside groups for tours and meetings:

Tours of our facilities are also open now using these same precautions. To schedule an individual or small group tour, call us at 724-222-8530. With a focus on safety we are continuing to pause outside meetings in our facilities such as AA and NA meetings. We have been blessed that these groups have embraced virtual meetings during this time so no interruption in support has occurred for those in need.

City Mission Thrift Stores:

All seven City Mission thrift stores have reopened. Washington, Rostraver, Canonsburg, Monongahela, and North Strabane location are open Monday – Saturday 9am – 6pm. We have extended hours for our Waynesburg and Belle Vernon locations Monday-Saturday 9am-8pm. If you have already visited our stores, you have seen the precautions we have put into place to keep our shoppers and staff safe. We look forward to seeing you out there “Thrifting with a Purpose” to support City Mission. Donations are being accepted at all of our stores during open hours or our warehouse at 1000 Sheffield St Washington M-F 9am-4pm and Sat 9am-12pm. With proper precautions, we are resuming large item donation pickup. Call us at 724-222-8530 for details and schedule a pickup.

We thank our wonderful Washington County community and surrounding areas for your support during these difficult times. You are the reason we have been able to keep our doors open through hard times. It is not over yet, and the need continues to grow, so we appreciate your continued support to keep City Mission providing its life-changing services to our area homeless. Consider giving what you can, THANK YOU! Visit www.citymission.org.