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## **City Mission Updates Coronavirus Mitigation Plan**

City Mission continuously updates its Coronavirus mitigation plans to reflect the newest information possible from the CDC, state regulators, and our medical partners. With a laser focus on keeping everyone safe and by the Grace of God, City Mission has been able to mitigate COVID-19 for our residents and staff. As the number of COVID case decline in our area, we know you have questions on what City Mission is doing to help the community while keeping everyone safe. Here is a summary of our most recent updates to our coronavirus mitigation plans:

### New resident intake:

Following a strict set of safety procedures worked out with our medical partners, we are continuing to take those in need into our program. Our process was to keep our new intakes in a self-contained area for further evaluations, before joining the rest of our residents. As of June 1st, we will no longer require a 10-day quarantine for new residents entering our program. We will continue to monitor new residents for health concerns as we have always done.”

### Current City Mission Residents:

City Mission looks to keep our vulnerable population safe during this pandemic. We continue to embrace virtual meetings, doctor’s appointments, and other services whenever possible. Our campus is now open to outside organization holding meetings at our facilities to further support our residents and community. We are no longer pausing resident weekend passes. However safety is top of mind for our residents living here, so we ask anyone not a on campus who is not fully vaccinated to practice social distance and wear face masks on campus.

### Volunteers:

With the improved COVID-19 case number in our surrounding community, we are excited to open up again volunteering opportunities at City Mission. Our biggest need for volunteers at this time is at our warehouse and thrift stores, where 100% of profits help the homeless. Please continue to check back with us to offer your time and talents as more opportunities continue to be become available for individuals and groups of 10 or less. Online you will find our latest opportunities: <https://events.civicchamps.com/organizations/2670/opportunities> . We appreciate the work of our volunteers and look forward to seeing you again!

### Meal Service:

Starting June 1, City Mission welcomes back community and resident meals to enjoy inside our dining hall on 56 Strawberry Lane. We are taking the extra precaution to continue serving our meals for the community by following CDC and Health department guidelines at all times. Additionally starting June 1, our Samaritan Care Food Pantry will allow those in need to visit inside and fill their pantry bags on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm at the Samaritan Care door.

### Outside groups for tours and meetings:

Tours of our facilities are open at this time. With a focus on safety we are continuing to ask visitors in our facilities to practice social distancing and wear face masks. Please note vaccinated residents and staff will be following CDC guidelines so if vaccinated may not be wearing a mask.

### City Mission Thrift Stores:

Six City Mission thrift stores are open. Washington, Rostraver, Waynesburg, Belle Vernon, and North Strabane locations are open Monday through Saturday 9am – 7pm. Canonsburg is open Monday through Friday 9am – 7pm and Saturday 9am – 5pm. Our store location in Monongahela is in the process of relocating and opening in July at 211 West Main St. 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.

### Clothing and Shoes Donations:

Donations are being accepted at all of our stores during open hours and at our warehouse at 1000 Sheffield St., Washington, Monday through Friday, 9am-4pm. With proper precautions, we have resumed large item donation pick up. Call us at 724-705-7128 for details and schedule a pickup.

City Mission will provide updates as more information becomes available. Our focus continues to be on keeping everyone safe during these challenging and changing times.

With the blessings of our extended community and God’s Grace, City Mission has continued to help our neighbors in need. You are the reason we have been able to keep our doors open through these hard times. As our community needs continue to grow, we appreciate your continued support. Want to know more or give what you can now? Visit us at [www.citymission.org](http://www.citymission.org). THANK YOU and God Bless!

**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.