

# COVID-19 Update

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## **Volunteers Needed for COVID-19 Food Distribution Efforts in Talbot County**

Despite returning to a new level of normalcy in our lives as we deal with COVID-19, there is still an ongoing need for food assistance throughout our communities in Talbot County. As many people have returned to work, there is also a need for volunteers to help with current food distribution efforts. Employees from Easton Utilities answered the call for volunteers and organized 10 of their staff to assist with the food distribution on August 21 at a pop-up pantry at Talbot County Business Center. These volunteers joined Talbot County Emergency Operations, Talbot Local Care Team, Maryland Food Bank, and CarePacks to serve 151 families (479 individuals). Gay's Seafood of Easton also generously donated the use of a refrigerated truck for the distribution.

Easton Utilities participates in the weekly call for the Talbot County Emergency Operations Committee and learned of the need for volunteers. "As a continued display of our commitment to this community, we were proud to help serve our neighbors and realized how rewarding this experience can be," stated Vicki L. Petro, Director of Human Resources for Easton Utilities.

According to Jan Willis, Coordinator of the Local Care Team for Talbot County, who managed the Emergency Operations Center Feeding Task Force, there is currently a need for both individual and group volunteers. She states, "If you have an organization or group that would like to volunteer at a food distribution event, we need your help. We continue to have pop-up drive-through events throughout the County. Individuals should be able to lift 25 pounds."

To sign up as a volunteer, visit [www.talbotcovid19.org](http://www.talbotcovid19.org). To sign up a group to volunteer, email Jan Willis at [Talbotlct@talbotcountymd.gov](mailto:Talbotlct@talbotcountymd.gov).

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## Captions:



**#1: Pictured are volunteers from Easton Utilities helping with food distribution at a pop-up drive-through food pantry at Talbot County Business Center in Easton.**



**#2: Pictured is a truck from Gay's Seafood which helped with food storage at a recent pop-up food distribution.**

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## Talbot County Food Pantries

### **Neighborhood Service Center**

**410-822-5015**

126 Port St.

Easton, MD 21601

### **St. Stephen's AME**

9467 Unionville Rd.

Easton, MD 21601

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

**410-770-4505**

29533 Canvasback Dr.

Easton, MD 21601

### **Harvest of Hope- Church of God**

**410-822-3088**

Church of God

1009 N. Washington St.

Easton, MD 21601

### **For Over 60 Only**

### **Senior Center Pop Up Pantry**

**410-822-2869**

400 Brooklett's Ave., Easton MD

**Homeless Food Available at the Neighborhood Service Center, Ridgeway Transitional Shelter (410-820-7013)  
and St. Michaels Community Center**

### **Bay Hundred Area**

### **Royal Oak United Methodist**

6968 Bellevue Rd.

Royal Oak, MD 21662

### **St. Luke's United Methodist Church**

5642 Poplar Lane, Bellevue, Royal Oak, MD

### **St. Michaels Christ Church**

103 Willow St., St. Michaels, MD

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**St. Michaels Community Center**  
**410-745-6073**  
103 Railroad Ave.  
St. Michaels, MD 21663

**New St. John's United Methodist**  
9123 Tilghman Island Rd.  
Wittman, MD 21676

**Tilghman Food Pantry**  
**410-886-2009, 410-886-9863**  
5731 Tilghman Island Rd.  
Tilghman, MD 21671

## Where to Find More Information

- **CDC COVID-2019 Website:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- **Talbot County COVID-19 Information** [www.talbotcovid19.org](http://www.talbotcovid19.org)
- **Shore Regional Health COVID Information** <https://www.umms.org/shore/patients-visitors/coronavirus>
- **Maryland Department of Health Website:** <https://health.maryland.gov/pages/home.aspx>
- **Talbot County Health Department Website:** <https://health.maryland.gov/talbotcounty/Pages/home.aspx>
- **Maryland COVID-19 Website:** <https://governor.maryland.gov/coronavirus>