



# St. Francis House

## **COVID-19 ACTION PLAN**

St. Francis House is continuing to provide essential services to the most vulnerable members of our community in a modified structure, while still feeding, clothing, sheltering and caring for those who need it most during the COVID-19 epidemic.

We will continue to follow the guidance of local and national public health authorities and government. St. Francis House exists to provide critical services to families and individuals in crisis. The safety of our staff, guests, partners, and volunteers is our priority. While we have not had any confirmed cases at our facilities, St. Francis House will provide updates as needed. Please visit our Facebook page for the latest updates ([facebook.com/stfrancishousegnv](https://facebook.com/stfrancishousegnv)).

### **WHAT WE'RE DOING:**

- We will continue to use disinfecting cleaning solutions in all areas.
- Face masks, social distancing, temperature checks, and other precautions are required.
- Hand sanitizer has been made available throughout our facility and guests are being encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands regularly and before and after eating meals.
- We will start accepting new intakes for shelter services when authorized.
- We are still providing daily meals to the public between 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Individual and Group Volunteers:** All individual and group volunteers are canceled until further notice. This includes regular volunteer shifts, community service shifts, brunch meal groups, group workdays, etc.
- **Evening Meal Groups:** We still accept the food that you are scheduled to provide for our shelter guests; however, we cannot allow anyone inside the building to serve the meal. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. each night.
- **Donations:** We are ***only accepting non-perishable food items and NEW blankets, socks, and coats.*** Accepting drop off donations at our shelter, located at 413 South Main Street, Gainesville, between **7 a.m. – 12 p.m. daily** (including weekends.)

**Please consider making a contribution to St. Francis House today to ensure we can continue to care for those most in need while working to prevent the spread of COVID-19.**

### **Financial Donations:**

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