



The Town of Blind River is working alongside its dedicated merchants to ensure our most vulnerable residents receive support during these stressful and confusing times by establishing a food delivery program.

This food delivery program will allow residents to have up to 15 grocery and 3 hygiene items delivered to their door. There will be no interaction with the customer. This is our way to show that we are doing whatever is needed to ensure our most vulnerable and those in self-isolating have support. Residents will be able to call (705 356 2251 X 222) or email (info@blindriver.ca) in their orders.

Beginning Friday, March 27th at 8:30am, orders will be accepted by calling Town Hall.

We ask that those who have a friend or family member who can help with shopping, assist to keep our lines open to those who need this service the most.

Our restaurant owners are working tirelessly to create options that allow speedy take-out in order to keep your family fed.

We ask that you evaluate and ask yourself each and every time you leave your home:

- *Is my priority worth risking someone's life?*
- *Could my actions cause a worker to become ill and result in ending food and medical supplies to someone in need?*
- *Could my actions result in injury that forces health care workers to leave our area and risk exposure in a larger community?*

Please take advice from Algoma Public Health and help us build community immunity. If you are returning home, please **stay home** for 14 days. Make it a commitment to ensure that our health care workers, and community members who are at-risk, are safe.

“We would like to remind everyone to remain calm, as well as appreciate that Algoma Public Health is the lead on this emergency, and The Town of Blind River is its support. Our workers have all been reassigned tasks that ensure our most vulnerable are cared for, and our residents who are shut-ins are protected. We are working closely with the North Shore Health Network, Emergency Services, OPP, as well as Algoma Public Health to adjust responses hourly since this has erupted in Canada, Ontario, and Algoma.”

A huge thank you to Mitchell's Pharmacy, Red Apple, Kwik Way, and Hutton's Valu-Mart for working with us to bring supplies to our residents. Special thanks to our Blind River Rotary Club for sponsoring shopping bags to make this process possible.

Thank you Blind River, you are coming together as a team. Be proud of where you live.

Mayor Hagman