



Lewis County Community Services Team

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LEWIS COUNTY SENIORS, UNITED WAY AND TWIN TRANSIT UNITE TO FEED SENIORS DURING COVID-19 SHUTDOWN

CENTRALIA, WA, MARCH 20, 2020 – [Lewis County Public Health & Social Services](#) highly encourage individuals age 60 and over to remain in their homes at this time. This precautionary measure is critical to protecting Lewis County’s vulnerable populations against the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

While necessary, this step will be difficult for many, particularly those who depend on local senior centers for food, socialization and other services.

[United Way of Lewis County](#), [Lewis County Seniors](#) and [Twin Transit](#) are partnering to help our senior citizens during this difficult time. These organizations are joining forces as the **Lewis County Community Services Team** to deliver food to those age 60 and over who are following county guidance to self-quarantine at home.

“This partnership ensures that our seniors can stay home and protected, without having to worry about where their next meal will come from,” said Lewis County Seniors Executive Director Glenda Forga. “Safety is everyone’s top priority right now. Through this partnership, we can keep our seniors safe – and well cared for.”

The group is also devising an action plan to mobilize additional resources to support this vulnerable population, in coordination with key community organizations like [Catholic Community Services](#) and local school districts.

Volunteers are needed to fill important roles. Please visit VolunteerLewis.org and click on United Way of Lewis County to sign up for this project. If you have questions or need meal deliveries, please contact 1-855-581-9495 Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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