



CMC Operational Changes in Response to COVID-19

The Catholic Multicultural Center (CMC) is making some significant changes to its operations to mitigate the risks presented by Coronavirus (COVID-19). The CMC's intention with these changes is to take all the necessary precautions to create the lowest impact of Coronavirus in our community, while continuing to provide services to our brothers and sisters in need at a time when it is especially needed. Staff are following guidelines set forth by Public Health Madison & Dane County which recommend against programming that brings large groups of people together. Staff emphasize that there is no need for concern and that these measures are simply to protect the most vulnerable guests and volunteers who may be more susceptible to contracting a more serious case of the virus.

Effective start on Monday March 16th, the Catholic Multicultural Center will only offer the following services at their regularly scheduled times:

- **Daily free meal weekdays 4 to 5pm and weekends 11am to 12pm**
- **Food pantry Tuesdays 2:00 to 4:00pm and Thursdays 10:30 to 12:00pm**
 - Personal Essential pantry 2:00 to 3:30pm Tuesdays during food pantry
- **Immigration Legal services** – by appointment only 9am to 5pm weekdays

All other programs, events, and meetings at the CMC are postponed. In addition, the CMC building will not be open to the public.

The meal program will be a grab-and-go meal for guests to take with them and will be distributed from the CMC parking lot. The food pantry will also be grab-and-go from the parking lot: CMC staff and volunteers will take food orders from pantry guests, package them, and hand them off to guests to reduce the number of people passing through the food pantry and coming into contact with the food.

CMC staff are working to get the word out to inform any potential users of CMC services of these changes and making sure that people in need still know how to access these services.

While this is not a time to panic, it is a time to prepare ourselves so we are still able to help those in need while protecting the most vulnerable among us.

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