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## COVID-19 Protocol for OWBC's Meals on Wheels and Community Services Programs

Georgetown, TX (March 20, 2020) –Meals on Wheels (MOW) of Williamson and Burnet Counties, operated by OWBC, is altering their meal delivery service in response to the possible spreading of the COVID-19. MOW of Williamson and Burnet Counties will continue to provide nutritional daily meals. At this time, MOW of Williamson and Burnet Counties will close our six Congregate Senior Centers for a two-week period in order to comply with the Governor's Executive Order, aimed at slowing down COVID-19. Clients who normally visit one of the congregate meals sites or receive a home delivered meal will now receive a two-week supply of shelf-stable meals.

We have always relied on the generosity of volunteers to help sustain our operations. We can use additional volunteers at each of our six sites and with homebound meal delivery. Interested volunteers should email <u>cshepard@owbc-tx.org</u>. Our seniors also need "wish list" items, like facial tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, over the counter medicines, and canned food items. Wish List items can be shipped to the following locations.

#### **Bagdad Activity Center** 351 N. Bagdad Road

ATTN: Carrie Berry Leander, TX 78641

#### Burnet Senior Center 602 N. Wood St. ATTN: Sunny Hall

Burnet, TX 78611

Madella Hilliard Senior Center 803 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St. ATTN: Kelsey Ward Georgetown, TX 78626

### Alan R. Baca Senior Center 301 W. Bagdad, Bldg. 2 ATTN: Sharla Mikeska

Round Rock, TX 78664

## **Taylor Senior Center** 410 W. 7th St. ATTN: LaTuan Williams Taylor, TX 76574

**Highview Retirement Village** 200 Hwy 1431-E ATTN: Pamela Gilliam Marble Falls, TX 78654

Through our Community Services program, we are also accepting energy assistance applications. Please download the application from our website and email to utilities@owbc-tx.org.

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