

### Calling All Truro Neighbors

While COVID-19 has not penetrated Truro deeply, many of its social and economic effects already have. Anticipating this, a few residents of Truro began to talk with neighbors and Town officials about creating a community “Volunteer corps” of folks in Truro to help those who are at greatest risk during this crisis.

**To make this work, volunteers are needed.** So far, many individuals and organizations operated by Truro-ites have joined together to reach out wide in our community. Together, we have started an initiative we hope no one ever needs: **Good Neighbor | Truro**. To make it work, **we invite all who can help to help.**

### Food security is foremost | Other needs count, too

Our primary concern is to make sure that folks in Truro have access to prepared foods through complying restaurants and meal purveyors. We will initially focus on **safe “contactless” restaurant pick-up and drop-off**. As we go, we will see if help with other simple needs of daily life may also arise - for mail, medications, or pre-packed food shopping. Our ability will also depend on volunteers - the more volunteers we have, the more we can accomplish.

### What we ask of Volunteers

We need healthy folks of any age who follow COVID-safe care practices, who can drive their own cars, are willing to help their neighbors in this crisis, and can spare a few hours a week.

Volunteers will do pick-ups of prepared, pre-packed and pre-paid orders made by the requestor to local restaurants in Truro and Provincetown that comply with COVID-19 safety requirements. They will make drop-offs at homes in Truro. This will be available from **Monday-Friday, 11 AM to 7 PM starting April 7**. Volunteers will tell us their availabilities, and our volunteer coordinators will make the matches as requests are received each day.

### What we offer those who make requests

When we receive a request using the simple procedures we have set up, we will pick up and deliver your restaurant order - provided it is pre-paid - and we will confirm by text or email that it has been dropped off at your home.

**There is no direct contact with people in this process.** This keeps the volunteers, restaurant/food service staff, and the requestor safe. **This is a free service.**

### Good Neighbor | Truro Starts Soon

**Volunteer sign-up starts now.** You can volunteer [using this form](#). The GN-T community will use our contact lists to ask folks to volunteer and to inform people of this service. **Please, spread the word!**

We will start **accepting requests by April 7, 2020**. GN-T info will be hosted and posted [on the TPRTA website](#) and widely distributed by individuals and collaborating organizations. Please be patient - the web features will be improved, but we want to start ASAP to make sure our neighbors are safe.

**THANK YOU!**

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