

Additional Food Distribution Sites Robocall Script

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This is Superintendent of Schools Eileen Shafer and this is a message for all Paterson Public Schools parents and guardians.

The district has completed its first week of distributing breakfast and lunch at sites throughout Paterson since schools closed on Tuesday. Every day, we are serving more meals – from 5,744 on Tuesday up to 11,365 on Thursday. Clearly, we are fulfilling a need for Paterson students.

That is why...starting Monday, March 23rd...we will have two additional sites distributing breakfast and lunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In the third ward, meals will be distributed at the Paterson Riverside Veterans Recreation Center at 161 Fifth Avenue.

In the fifth ward, meals will be available at Temple Shalom at 586 Main Street.

All other locations will continue to distribute meals as well.

The food distribution sites are

In Ward 1:

Paterson Fire Department (Northside Firehouse), 48 Temple Street
Seminary Baptist Church, 193 Haledon Avenue

In Ward 2:

Paterson Fire Department (Headquarters), 290 McBride Avenue
Paterson Fire Department (Hillcrest Firehouse), 221 Union Avenue

In Ward 3:

coin-ah-NEE-ah Christian Ministry, 440 East 36th Street
White House/Recreation, 810 Broadway, Eastside Park
Paterson Riverside Veterans Recreation Center, 161 Fifth Avenue.

In Ward 4:

Paterson Fire Department (Riverside Firehouse), 236 Lafayette Street
St. Luke Baptist Church, 139 Carroll Street

In Ward 5:

Paterson Fire Department (Madison Ave. Firehouse), 850 Madison Avenue
Mighty Sons of God, 77 Park Avenue
Temple Shalom at 586 Main Street.

In Ward 6:

Paterson Fire Department (Lakeview Firehouse), 211 23rd Avenue
Southside Firehouse, 124 Getty Avenue

Please know that *I* know that these are very unusual circumstances for you and your children.

This coronavirus is a concern, but it is temporary.

Let me assure that our commitment to making sure that Paterson students are fed and learning is unwavering.

God bless each and every one of you. We will be keeping in touch.