



MESSAGE FROM **DISTRICT A COUNCILMEMBER JOSEPH I. GIARRUSSO III**



Friends and Constituents,

As we move into another week of our state and city stay at home order, I want to share additional and updated resources available across New Orleans.

Remember, you can always contact my office with any questions. You can also follow my Facebook and Twitter pages for all up-to-date information: @cmgiarrusso.

*Stay home. Stay safe.*

Best,

Joe

### MOBILE COVID-19 TESTING SITES

LCMC Health, the New Orleans Health Department, and Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) will be conducting a mobile testing campaign for COVID-19 across the metro area over the coming weeks.



The mobile campaign will bring walk-up testing to neighborhoods that have been heavily affected by COVID-19, with the goal of identifying early cases. You are eligible for testing if you're: 18 years or older; have been recently exposed to COVID, or have recently shown symptoms of the virus.

#### First Grace Methodist at Comiskey Park

- 600 S. Jefferson Davis Pkwy
- 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. or until the daily 250 test maximum is reached
- Monday, May 4 – Wednesday, May 6

For more information or to find more locations, please visit [ready.nola.gov/mobile-testing](https://ready.nola.gov/mobile-testing).

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION RESOURCES

There are so many people in need during this time. Fortunately, Second Harvest Food Bank has partnered with several community organizations and Council offices to host food banks across the city. We held our first food pantry on April 20 in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank and Rep. Mandie Landry, serving nearly 225 cars and 30,000 pounds of food.



## May 4 Food Bank

Drive-through food bank for all residents, in partnership with [Second Harvest](#) and [District A Councilmember Joe Giarrusso](#).

**Monday, May 4 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**  
**Notre Dame Seminary Graduate School**  
**2901 S. Carrollton Ave**

For more information or questions, contact [Claire.Byun@nola.gov](mailto:Claire.Byun@nola.gov) or 504.883.1724.

The next District A food bank is **Monday, May 4**, beginning at 9 a.m. at Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 S. Carrollton Ave.

There are several other food and meal distribution resources throughout the week. For a full calendar of events, [click here](#).

### SEWDAT FACE MASKS

Are you in need of a non-medical face mask? Are you looking to donate homemade face masks to essential workers and non-profits? City Council, in partnership with the Mayor's Office and the New Orleans Health Department, recently launched Sew Dat NOLA - a centralized website to help coordinate these donations.



Citizens, non-profits, and businesses can donate cloth face coverings to essential employees and volunteers. The website provides resources on how to make your own face mask, as well as how to purchase locally-made masks. To donate, purchase, or request cloth face coverings, visit [sewdat.com](https://sewdat.com).

### SEWERAGE & WATER BOARD



As always, if you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact my office at (504) 658-1010 or email me at [Joseph.Giarrusso@nola.gov](mailto:Joseph.Giarrusso@nola.gov).



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