

Dear Madison Seniors

These are challenging times, but you are not alone. Madison's community of friends and neighbors are here to help you get through this and are prepared to ease your stress. Below is some important information for how you can request someone to shop for you or to find out which restaurants are delivering.

First: If you would like to request someone to grocery shop for you:

1. Email MadisonSeniors2020@gmail.com or if you do not have access to email you can call Paula Notari at **(646)943-2172**
2. Include:
 - a. Your grocery list (be as specific as possible)
 - b. Your name
 - c. Your phone number
 - d. The date you would like to have groceries delivered
3. A volunteer will get your request and be in contact with you as soon as possible to confirm the details with you

Second: Here is the best place to find out information on local restaurants and businesses:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Yh87WGfepT3sudLzHCvJhewWJQNNFZIIkbFyohHLU50/edit?usp=sharing>

We hope this will help make this tough time a little easier. If you have any questions, you can email MadisonSeniors2020@gmail.com for help.

Communication to Volunteers

Madison neighbors: Our seniors need your help so they can avoid the grocery store. If you can volunteer to shop for seniors please email MadisonSeniors2020@gmail.com. We are looking for people who can do senior outreach (phone calls, emails, etc.) AND people who can fulfill requests to help seniors shop during this time when they are directed to stay home and /or meet any other specific needs they might have. In your email, please indicate which one, or both, that you can do.

For outreach volunteers, you will be contacted as soon as we have tasks. For shopping/ fulfillment volunteers, you will soon receive an invitation to join LotsaHelpingHands. This tool allows volunteers to view requests and sign up. After you email us, we'll share more details on how this process works. It's simple and it's a great way for all us to help out our seniors.