



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 25, 2020

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator 

Re: **Additional Information - Addendum Item #2 on the Board of Supervisors Special Meeting of March 26, 2020 Regarding Actions to Protect Vulnerable Populations from the COVID-19 Virus**

Supervisor Ally Miller indicated concern regarding at risk populations being unnecessarily exposed when purchasing groceries and/or picking up pharmaceuticals and inquired about a delivery system or actions the County may be of assistance in.

The following website contains a list of grocery stores, pharmacies, pet stores, etc. that will deliver or have pickup options:

<https://www.tucsontopia.com/grocery-delivery-tucson/>

Two companies, Instacart and Shipt, provide pickup and delivery services. In addition, a number of grocery stores offer drive thru and curbside services, including Fry's Safeway, Albertsons and Wal-Mart. Most pharmacies require in-person pick up of prescription drugs. CVS and Walgreens have drive thru windows that reduce the need for an individual to enter the store for prescriptions.

Finally, as we continue to inventory essential and non-essential employees, it is likely we can determine if they can provide transportation services to the community, similar to those described by Supervisor Miller.

Our Communications Department will issue appropriate press releases in association of each of the grocery vendors to ensure that individuals including seniors have a clear understanding of their availability to order these supplies online, or by phone and have the groceries and other supplies delivered to their door limiting their need to leave their residence.

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c: Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator
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Mark Evans, Director, Communications