

Elder Services COVID -19 Response

Andover Elder Services (978) 623-8320

Nutrition

We are offering home delivered meals to Andover seniors or adults with disabilities that request assistance. Certain days we will be sending two meals in order to ensure seniors have an extra meal in their freezer. We have waived the screening process during the pandemic.

Grocery/Pharmacy:

Our buses continue to do grocery/pharmacy shopping runs. To maintain social distancing we only have 4 people on the van at a time. The van is sanitized after each trip.

Volunteers/Donations:

We are asking for those who want to donate their time to contact Elder Services of Merrimack Valley. We do not have the bandwidth to take on large donations. If residents would like to “adopt a meal” a \$3.00 donation provides one meal to a senior resident. Donation should be made to The Andover Senior Community Friends, PO Box 576, Andover, MA 01810 or www.andoverscf.org

Friendly Callers:

Today we implemented a Friendly Caller program. Staff will check in with those who are feeling socially isolated. We are asking the community to let us know of anyone we should be calling or if anyone would like to receive a call from a friendly voice. This program will continue after the crisis.

Programming

The Senior Center is working on virtual programming and a variety of activities. Please continue to check back to see our expanding list. Also checkout our Facebook Page at



AndoverSeniorCenter.