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To: All Non-Governmental Organizations
From: Gordon E. Dove, Parish President
Date: March 18, 2020
Re: Public Distribution of Food and Other Items

Parish President Gordon Dove, along with Houma Police Chief Dana Coleman, Sheriff Jerry Larpenfer, Sheriff-Elect Tim Soignet, Terrebonne Parish Public Safety Director Steve Ponville and the Terrebonne Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Director Earl Eues is requiring all non-governmental organizations who are planning to conduct a public distribution of food or other items to assist citizen of Terrebonne Parish during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) event to please conduct these events as **drive-thru events only**. The Governor of Louisiana, John Bel Edwards, issued an executive order prohibiting the gathering of 50 or more people in one place. Conducting these events in a similar way as the drive thru testing pods have been conducted in recent days will assist in preventing the gathering of 50 or more people in one particular place.

We appreciate all the efforts of our non-governmental organizations to provide assistance to our citizens during this time, but we also want to continue our community responsibility to do whatever is necessary to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Please contact the Terrebonne Parish Public Safety Director Steve Ponville at 985-873-6401 for information or assistance with the logistics of your distribution event.

Respectfully,

Gordon E. Dove
Parish President