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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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Chemung County has partnered with the Food Bank of the Southern Tier and our local school districts to help county residents who are in need of assistance in feeding their families. Beginning 04/06/2020, Chemung County residents can call the county's COVID-19 hotline, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., by dialing 607-873-1813, and press 1 to speak with a live operator. Operators will gather the caller's information pertaining to requests for regular food assistance through the month of April. Distribution of this program of emergency food boxes will be coordinated in conjunction with various school district sites throughout the county.

Chemung County is also working with the Southern Tier Food Bank to organize a drive-through distribution site at the Chemung County Fairgrounds on 04/17/2020. Information on how to register for that food drive will be released by the Food Bank of the Southern Tier in the coming days.

Residents can call the COVID-19 hotline as earlier indicated, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., with any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "CJ Moss", is positioned above the printed name of Christopher J. Moss.

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