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### COVID-19 ESSENTIAL ITEMS EMERGENCY RELIEF SCHEME

To Whom It May Concern,

Are you prepared and do you have an action plan for when your household is placed into mandatory self-isolation, lockdown or quarantine? Have you ensured that your household has essential items like bread, milk or fresh fruit etc. for 14 days?

Call on Neighbours, Friends or Family to support you by purchasing only the essential items you need and delivering them to your home. Keeping in mind you don't allow anyone to enter your quarantined home, groceries could be left on your patio or outside your front door.

If you are unable to call on Neighbours, Friends or Family (this could also be due to lockdown), Weipa Community Care may be able to assist you. Weipa Community Care are in the process of creating a register whereby community members can choose to purchase Woolworths Gift Cards now, bring them into the Community Centre by appointment only, complete the required forms including recording the Gift Card Number etc, and be registered for our Essential Items Emergency Relief Scheme (EIERS). If your household goes into lockdown there is a process in which Weipa Community Care would access your securely stored Woolworths Gift Card, make your requested purchases of essential items only and deliver to your home. This entire process is done remotely with no close contact or interaction between Weipa Community Care staff and yourself.

A guideline for Woolworths Gift Card value - If your household is for example a family of 5 (Mum, Dad & 3 Children) then you might choose to purchase and register \$250 worth of Woolworths Gift Cards to cover costs of essential items for 14 days, whereas a single person may just choose to purchase a \$50 Woolworths Gift Card. Woolworth has confirmed that these cards have no expiry date.

Upon finalisation of mandatory self-isolation, lockdown or quarantine procedures, announced by the local and state authorities, all cards will be returned to the registered owner.

This is a free service. The choice and responsibility to be prepared for COVID-19 lockdown/quarantine, lies with each of us individually in the community.

If you would like to register, or want further information please call Chris Owens - Community Development Officer @ Weipa Community Care on 40 699 272 or email [development@weipacommunitycare.com](mailto:development@weipacommunitycare.com)