



# Negril Chamber of Commerce

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The Negril Chamber of Commerce would like to clarify some misleading information that has been circulating on social media regarding the distribution of food packages. Here are the facts;

1. The Negril Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Tourism Enhancement Fund through the Tourism Linkages Network has embarked on a food distribution drive to assist the most vulnerable citizens affected by the Covid 19 pandemic, who reside in and around the resort areas.
2. This program is aimed specifically at those persons who are adversely affected by the shutdown of the Tourism Sector but who do not qualify for the Government's CARE program.
3. Any persons already benefiting from the Government's CARE program will **not** receive this assistance.
4. We strongly believe that **all** citizens should be looked after during this crisis and we will endeavor to continue this collaboration for as long as possible. 283 packages have been distributed so far.
5. The produce for this program is supplied by our local farmers who at this time, have excess produce because of the shutdown.
6. A new date, time and location will be announced when the next distribution is going to take place.
7. For those who qualify, yes, bring a bag or box.

We hope this will clarify any misunderstandings. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**Richard A.M. Wallace**

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