

## UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS

MARIN COUNTY

43,500+

SF, BY ZIP CODE

20,000+

10,000

5,000

1,000

100

0

PANTRY LOCATIONS



## FOOD LOCATOR\* SEARCHES

BY ZIP CODE

3,000+

2,000

1,000

500

100

10



# COVID-19 HUNGER REPORT

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Before the pandemic, one in five people was at risk of hunger in San Francisco and Marin. As the crisis has unfolded, it has become clear: food insecurity in our communities is rising.

The economic impacts of COVID-19 have forced many of our neighbors to step into our pantry lines for the first time. In April, we saw a surge in demand.

In response, we raced to transform how the Food Bank operates, created new programming that had prioritized the safety of staff, volunteers, and participants. With the support of donors, volunteers, and corporate partners, we opened Pop-up Pantries across San Francisco and Marin, started delivering weekly groceries to seniors sheltering at home, helped thousands apply for CalFresh (food stamps), and advocated for P-EBT and other benefits.

As the months wear on, the need persists. We are now distributing food to nearly double the amount of households compared to before the pandemic. COVID-19 has shone a spotlight on the long-standing inequities and racial injustices in our society; it has forced thousands in our communities to live with prolonged, forced job losses. Like many, we hoped this crisis would be temporary, that we would already be moving into recovery. Instead, the Food Bank is now planning to meet the long-term, sustained need for all.

\* [foodlocator.sfmfoodbank.org](https://foodlocator.sfmfoodbank.org)

San Francisco, Mid-March-June, SF Human Services Agency  
Marin, March-June, Employment Development Department



# COVID-19 RESPONSE BY THE NUMBERS\*

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— Before the pandemic —  
**32,000 HOUSEHOLDS**  
RELIED ON US EVERY WEEK  
— Now —  
WE DISTRIBUTE FOOD FOR  
**60,000**  
EVERY WEEK



— Before the pandemic —  
WE DISTRIBUTED  
**855,000 MEALS**  
EVERY WEEK  
— Now —  
WE DISTRIBUTE  
**1,300,000 MEALS**  
EVERY WEEK



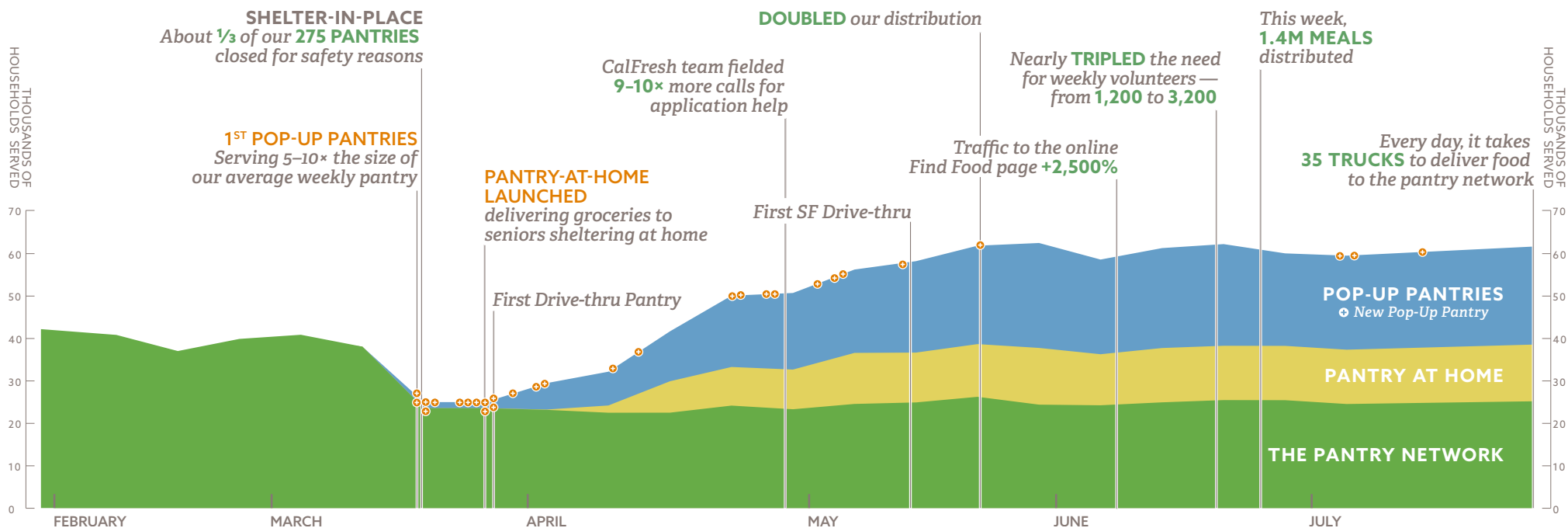
— Before the pandemic —  
WE DISTRIBUTED  
**4.1M LBS**  
OF FOOD PER MONTH  
— Now —  
WE DELIVER  
**6.3M LBS**  
EVERY MONTH



— Before the pandemic —  
WE HOME-DELIVERED TO  
**260 SENIORS**  
AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
— Now —  
**12,000**  
GET A BAG OF GROCERIES  
AT THEIR DOOR



— Last year, we distributed —  
**128,000 MEALS**  
EVERY DAY, TOTTALLING  
**56M LBS**  
OF FOOD  
— Before the pandemic —  
**275+ FOOD PANTRIES**  
IN THE NETWORK  
— Now —  
**300+ PANTRIES**  
including  
**28 EMERGENCY POP-UPS**  
MANY OF WHICH ARE DRIVE-THRU



\* Numbers reflect July 2019 - July 2020