



## **Secretary of Agriculture on Food Supply and Hoarding: It's Hurting Pennsylvania's Food Banks**

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**Harrisburg, PA** – Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding today urged Pennsylvanians to return to their normal shopping habits to allow the supply chain to recover and allow enough essentials for all. Over-purchasing impacts the food system, particularly the charitable food system that's currently working overtime to meet increased demands as thousands of Pennsylvanians are finding themselves out of work as a result of necessary COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

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