PRIORITY TASKS – FOOD AND NUTRITION

Some tasks will remain within the scope of the, **FNM/FSS/RD/Cook.** Some tasks will be delegated to other care providers.

High priority: time sensitive Medium priority: can be done within 24 hours Low priority: can be done greater than 24 hours

Activities/Tasks	FNM/FSS/RD	Cook	Delegation to Food Service Worker	Delegate to anyone/other
Menu Planning – leadership	YES			
and decision making	TES			
Food/supply orders	YES			
Production – meals, snacks,		YES		
supplements		123		
Provision of food to staff,				
volunteers, families if			YES	
helping				
Distribution of food to			YES	
residents			125	
Ware washing				YES
Sanitation in kitchen &				YES
serveries				11.5
Waste control/removal				YES
Nutritional Care				
assessments				YES – RD or
Care conferences for well				Nurse
residents				
Nutritional care assessment				
for acutely ill due to				YES – RD, MD
outbreak				
Pandemic supplies				
management i.e. dining				
disposable, skim milk	YES			
powder – list to be				
determined				
Community support – to				YES
external people in need				
Food inventory	YES	YES		
Catering – meetings, events				YES
Education	YES			
Security (as needed)	YES			
Leadership/Decision				YES – Other
making				leaders

Activities/Tasks	FNM/FSS/RD	Cook	Delegation to Food Service Worker	Delegate to anyone/other
Communication	YES			
Nutritional Care – end of				YES – RD or
life				Nurse
Meal assistance – low risk				YES

Foodservice Tasks:

Menu Planning – leadership and decision	FNM/FSS/RD
making	Alter menu production for Food and Nutrition
	staffing shortage of 35% or more
Food Inventory	Low priority item is less than 35% staffing in
	dietary operations.
Food/supply orders	FNM/FSS/RD or Cook
Production – meals, snacks, supplements	Cook or Food Service Worker
Distribution of food to residents	PSW/HCA Food Service Workers, delegate to
	anyone
Ware washing	Anyone. Disposables can be implemented when
	staffing shortage of 35% or more
Sanitation in kitchen & serveries	Cook or Food Service Worker or anyone
Waste control / removal	Anyone

Documentation:

Documentation – Nutrition Care	FNM/FSS/RD as per policy.	
Documentation – Nutrition care	Can be delegated to a nurse.	

DINING:

Portering	RN/RPN/PSW/HCA/RCA delegate to anyone	
Serving in the dining room	RN/RPN/ PSW/HCA/RCA /Anyone	
Meal assistance	RN/RPN/ PSW/HCA/RCA /Anyone trained	
Clearing of dishes	RN/RPN/PSW/HCA/RCA/ /Anyone. Disposables	
	for staffing shortage of 35% or more	
Tray Service	RN/RPN/PSW/HCA/RCA /Anyone	

Menu Production Changes:

Breakfast	Remove second choice	
	Replace fresh fruit with bananas	
Lunch	Remove soup	
	Alter production as required – RTS products	
Dinner	Alter production as required – RTS products	
	Remove 1 starch choice	
Snacks	AM – remove snack and offer beverages only	
	PM & HS – Offer 1 choice only	
	Individually wrapped snacks	
	RTS product for puree & minced	