The Best Foods to Stock Up On During COVID-19

First, take inventory on what you already have in your pantry. Then, add non-perishables, long-lasting perishables, frozen fruits and canned vegetables to your grocery list. When purchasing canned goods, look for low-salt varieties. Here's a suggested list of what to buy.

You'll want to have two weeks' worth of food for everyone in your household.

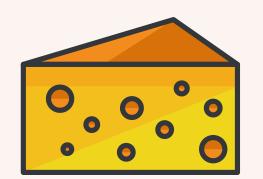
Fruits

- Any frozen fruit
- Any dried fruit (apricots, prunes, raisins, cranberries, figs)
- Long-lasting fresh fruit (apples, oranges, lemons, limes, pomegranates)
- Canned fruit in water
- Applesauce and other fruit purees



Dairy

- Milk (low-fat and milk alternatives such as soy, cashew, and oat milk)
- Greek yogurt
- Low-fat cheese



Healthy Fats

- Olive oil
- Avocado oil
- Flax seeds
- Chia seeds
- Unsalted grassfed butter (can store in freezer too)



Beverages

- Water (if you're unable to or prefer not to drink tap)
- Low-sugar electrolyte drinks
- Pre-made protein shakes or mealreplacement shakes (in case you get sick and lose your appetite)
- Canned or boxed low-sodium broth



Vegetables

- Canned veggies (green beans, carrots, peas, diced tomatoes)
- Frozen veggies (broccoli, cauliflower, asparagus)
- Long-lasting fresh veggies (potatoes, squash, carrots, parsnips, onions, garlic, whole mushrooms)
- Jarred salsa



Grains

- Whole-wheat pasta or chickpea pasta
- Brown rice
- Ancient grains (quinoa, farro)
- Steel-cut oats
- Popcorn
- Whole-wheat or seed crackers
- Whole-wheat or sprouted bread (keep in freezer and toast when ready to eat)



Protein

- Tuna or salmon (canned or in pouch)
- Chicken or turkey (canned or in pouch)
- Frozen fish
- Lentils
- Nut/seed butters
- Nuts and seeds
- Trail mix
- Dry or canned beans
- Hummus
- Eggs and egg beaters



