

Since COVID 19 is now understood to severely affect the immunocompromised (those with preexisting respiratory issues) and the elderly, some supermarkets have opened specific hours in which only citizens over the age of 60 will be allowed in the store. Supermarkets maintain the right to block entrance for anyone who does not fit this criteria during specialized hours. Hours for elderly shopping seem to be the early hours of the morning (6am-7:30am) when the shelves should be fully stocked for the citizens who are most vulnerable. This new advancement came about when younger people and healthy individuals who would likely not be severely affected by COVID 19 raided supermarkets leaving aisles such as toilet paper/paper products, pastas, canned goods, and meats bare. Therefore, the elderly and the immunocompromised (those who are highly advised to stock up on food and necessities and to stay in their homes for the next 2 weeks) did not have access to the goods they needed the most.