



**St Helena
Government**

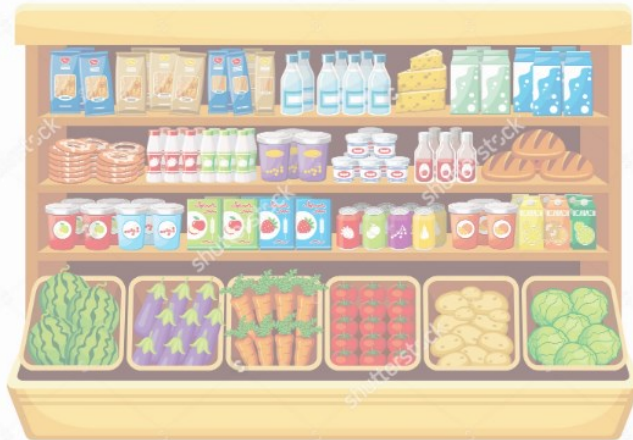


THINK BEFORE STOCKING UP

The MV Helena is on schedule to arrive tomorrow, Thursday 21 May, and offloading will commence on Friday, 22 May. The MV Helena will depart St Helena for Cape Town on Monday, 25 May, and will return to the Island on 15 June 2020.

Arrival dates for the MV Helena from South Africa to the end of this year are as follows:

- 15 June
- 17 July
- 11 August
- 8 September
- 10 November
- 7 December



Importers have confirmed that with the exception of potatoes, all of their food orders have been fulfilled and we should see food supplies replenished and on the shelves in shops within the next week.

There will be adequate food supplies to cater to the Island needs, including those items which are currently in short supply such as milk, margarine, butter and rice.

We want to ensure that as a community everyone has a chance to buy what they need and no one is left without an item that is used daily, whilst other households have stockpiled items for future use.

We take this opportunity to remind you of the need to shop normally and to consider other people who might be impacted if you decide to purchase more than you need.

'We are all members of a larger community which depends on everyone playing their part.' (John Molson)

**SHG
20 May 2020**