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VOLUNTEERS SAFE

Nonprofits, food banks, and other organizations seeking to leverage volunteers in their COVID-19 response efforts can protect volunteers and operations by following this guide developed in accordance with the California Department of Public Health’s safety guidelines.

Do not accept a volunteer if they have experienced symptoms related to COVID-19 such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath. Assure that volunteers are informed of risks associated with the volunteer opportunity.

Require volunteers to wear a mask or face covering at all times.

Enact cleanliness protocols, sanitize volunteer areas or meal distribution sites regularly. Supply disinfectant wipes and hand-sanitizer. Remind volunteers to wash their hands before, during, and after volunteering.

Require healthy practices, cover coughing and sneezing with a tissue. Keep 6 ft. physical distance rules in place during tasks and remind volunteers to avoid touching their face.

Screen volunteers before starting shifts. Ask volunteers if they’ve experienced COVID-19 symptoms and administer temperature checks, especially if handling food.

Follow guidliness from the California Department of Public Health. Visit cdph.ca.gov/COVID19 for more information and to make sure we are all safe.

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