



HFHMM Construction Protocol for Volunteers (Covid-19 Pandemic Response)

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Effective through: June 30, 2022

What to bring on your Build Day: Labeled water bottles (enough water for ENTIRE day), work gloves, sunscreen, bug spray (is desired). Wear long pants and closed toed, sturdy shoes. A shared cooler will NOT be provided on site.

- As of December 1st, 2021, HFHMM will require **all volunteers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19** and must provide documentation at sign-up or on-site of your COVID-19 vaccination. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says [you're fully vaccinated two weeks after](#) receiving a second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or one dose of the J&J.
- It is critical that volunteers NOT PARTICIPATE while they are experiencing (even mild) illness symptoms. Volunteers who appear to have symptoms upon arrival or who have become sick during the day will immediately be separated from others and sent home.
- If you test positive for COVID-19 and you DO NOT develop symptoms, refrain from volunteering for 10 days. **Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed or your test specimen was collected.** People WITH symptoms of COVID can follow the CDC's three conditions before returning to volunteer:
 - 10 days since symptoms first appeared, and
 - 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, and
 - Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving
- **A mask must be worn while on site.** The mask must fit snugly and cover the nose and mouth. Please note: Handkerchiefs and masks with valves are not permitted on site.
- It is important to maintain 3ft of distance, when possible, avoid touching your face, work in well ventilated spaces and practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands frequently and/or using hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Wear long substantial pants, like jeans, that cover your ankles. **Leggings or shorts are not acceptable.** Wear sturdy, closed toed, thick soled shoes like gym shoes or work boots. Boots or shoes with heels are not acceptable.
- Habitat has all the tools and safety equipment (PPE) you will need, although you are welcome to bring your own, if desired.
- Handwashing stations will be available along with alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol. Portable jobsite toilets will be sanitized throughout the day, locked at night.
- If applicable, HFHMM will provide individual bagged lunches. Lunch will be held outside only or in your vehicle during inclement weather. **Volunteers are required to bring their own water.** Hydration is vital so individuals need to plan on having enough water for the entire day. Community coolers will not be provided.
- **Volunteers are now also requested to bring their own work gloves,** however, work gloves will be available on site, if needed. To the extent tools or equipment must be shared, volunteers and staff are encouraged to use alcohol-based wipes or CDC approved cleaning chemicals to clean tools/equipment before and after use.
- You will be contacted if a build needs to be rescheduled due to inclement weather. If you have any questions the day of the build, you can contact Sandra, our Volunteer Coordinator, sandra.limjuco@habitatmm.org .