

GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEERS DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE

United Way of Larimer County is focused on keeping community volunteers and their family's safe during this public health emergency. We understand that those who have not been impacted by the virus, or who may have recovered from the virus, may want to help others. These are general guidelines, adapted from Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), designed to keep you safe so you can help others, enabling us all to get through this crisis together.

PRIMARY GOALS FOR THESE GUIDELINES:

- ✓ Protect volunteers and their families
- ✓ Protect those being served and their families
- ✓ Protect nonprofit organizations and their staff & families

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEERS:

- **DO NOT** attempt to volunteer for any activity if in the last 14 days you have:
 - Traveled to any foreign country or may have been exposed to COVID-19 in the community
 - Been on a cruise or been in an airport
 - Been around anyone who has COVID-19
 - Been to an event where more than 250 people attended.
- **DO NOT** show up for any volunteer activity without confirming there is a need for the activity; that it will be conducted and that volunteer support is needed and expected.
- **DO** wait for a confirmation from the nonprofit organization to which you responded to ensure they are prepared to have you serve.
- **EXPECT** that shifts or opportunities may be changed or cancelled; especially volunteer opportunities working with vulnerable populations (children, seniors, etc.).
- **DO** practice universal infection control precautions. Clean and wash your hands before, during and after volunteering.
- **DO** clean any used spaces thoroughly before and after, including tabletop surfaces and door knobs/handles.
- **DO** use proper personal protection equipment as needed for the task (gloves, face mask, etc.).
- **DO** maintain 6-10-foot separation from others while conducting the task.
- **ASK** about any risk that may be associated with the task and **DO NOT** take part if you are uncomfortable with the level of risk.

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