

New Construction Volunteer Safety Protocols

As we navigate COVID-19 together, the health and safety of volunteers remains a top priority. Volunteers must adhere to the safety protocols below to ensure their own safety and that of other volunteers, staff, and the community.

These protocols are intended to function in conjunction with the COVID-19 Addendum to the Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver Release and Waiver of Liability, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver COVID-19 Exposure Plan and any additional safety protocols shared by Habitat Metro Denver staff and AmeriCorps members on site. Volunteers should contact build@habitatmetrodenver.org with questions.

Personal Responsibility

- Masks are optional for fully vaccinated individuals. *Fully vaccinated* is defined as 14-days after the final dose was received.
- Any individual who is not vaccinated is required to wear a mask on-site, at all times.

Entering the Construction Site

- Enter through the designated volunteer entrance and sign-in with a staff or AmeriCorps Member. Volunteers will receive information on the designated volunteer entrance prior to their volunteer shift.
- Wait for additional instructions and safety protocols from staff and AmeriCorps members before beginning to volunteer.

Social Distancing

- Limit interaction with other crews.
- Try to keep a 6-foot distance from others whenever possible.
- No handshaking, hugs, high fives, or other contact greetings.

Sanitation and Hygiene

- Outdoor hand-washing stations with soap and are available on sites when weather permits and water is available.
- Clean hands often with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60-95% alcohol or wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Do not share personal protection equipment (PPE).
- Utilize gloves where appropriate and wash hands after removing gloves.
- Bring all water you will need for the day. We cannot guarantee a water source will be available on site.
- Follow clean up instructions from staff and AmeriCorps members at the end of the day.

Tracking Volunteers on Construction Sites

- VolunteerHub is the program selected to track volunteers the main office, ReStores, construction sites and the Warehouse. Volunteers will receive VolunteerHub instructions prior to their volunteer shift.

Failure to comply with these protocols may result in staff or an AmeriCorps member asking a volunteer to leave site and/or additional actions in accordance with Habitat Metro Denver policy.