

DCV Volunteer Guidance for shopping for DCV members

Thank you for volunteering for DCV. Please follow the guidelines below when performing volunteer activities.

Protect Yourself While Shopping For Others

- Stay at least 6 feet away from others while shopping and in lines.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth or mask when you have to go out in public. Wear gloves.
- When you do have to visit in person, try to go during hours when fewer people will be there (for example, early morning or late night).
- If you are at higher risk for severe illness, do not volunteer. Your first job is to yourself.
- Disinfect the shopping cart handle use disinfecting wipes if available if the store has not done so. Consider bringing your own wipes in case none are available.
- Remember to keep your hands from touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- If possible, use touchless payment (pay without touching money, a card, or a keypad). If you must handle money, a card, or use a keypad, use hand sanitizer right after paying
- Recommend that members sanitize packaging and wash fruits/vegetables as soon as possible after delivery of the items.
- Recommend that members use sanitizer or wash their hands after delivering items.
- Once items are delivered, use sanitizer or wash your hands.

Interacting With Others When Delivering Parcels

- If possible, ring and leave parcels on the doorstep, or meet outside; if that is not possible, strictly limit your time in a building or residence
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth or face mask.
- Maintain social distance (6 feet) and avoid touching anyone.
- Keep the interaction as brief as possible.