

Covid-19 Reopening Recommendations

Audience: Village Leaders

These recommendations are intended to be the minimum precautions to be taken for Village activities and services for the maximum health and safety of both members and volunteers. In this situation where understanding of the disease and public health policies are evolving, precautions need to align with the current county health recommendations. It is our intention to identify a volunteer in each county to monitor county advisories.

Social Gatherings and Interaction

Virtual

Based on current advisories, all Village-organized social activities should be virtual. To accomplish this, we will need to work on proficiency with the online platforms and provide technical assistance for members and volunteers so they can participate.

In-Person

- When in-person activities resume, meetings and gatherings should be limited to small groups, in keeping with health authority recommendations.
- An attendance list will be kept for each activity including name, phone number and email for contact tracing purposes.
- Members and volunteers are intelligent, thoughtful adults capable of making the choice of the level of participation they feel is comfortable and safe. Once they have made that determination, the Village will respect their decision.
- Held outdoors.
- Participants will maintain appropriate physical distancing.
- Masks will be worn by all participants along with other appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Those who are sick or have been exposed to Covid-19 and are still in quarantine will stay home.

Services

All services are contingent on a volunteer being willing and available.

Transportation

- Stay home if you are sick or been exposed to Covid-19 and are still in quarantine
- Rides are limited to one passenger
- Masks or face coverings will be worn by both the driver and passenger
- Wash hands or use sanitizer prior to entering vehicle
- Maintain appropriate physical distancing when outside of the vehicle
- Passenger will ride in the back seat on the passenger side
- Whenever possible windows will be open (at least cracked) for greater airflow

- Vehicles will be cleaned before and after each ride including
 - Door handles and grab bars
 - Interior door handle and surrounding surface
 - Safety belt including buckle
 - Instrument panel, gear shift, control knobs and devices
 - Steering wheel
 - Any assistive device needs to be wiped down before and after members and volunteers touch them
- Don't eat or drink in the car

Outdoor Services

- Member to remain inside
- Wash hands or use sanitizer before and after
- Both member and volunteer(s) will maintain appropriate physical distancing and wear masks when conversing
- Wear appropriate PPE (masks, gloves) if you are working on something a member might touch within a few hours after you leave

Indoor Services

- One volunteer at a time
- Wash hands or use sanitizer before and after
- Member and volunteer will wear masks and appropriate PPE
- Maintain appropriate physical distancing
- Whenever possible member and volunteer will be in separate rooms