

## Master Gardener Pandemic Garden Tour Safety Plan

**DATE:** Monday, July 13, 2020 – All CCE of Rensselaer County Master Gardeners are invited to visit the gardens of ten of their fellow Master Gardeners (hosts) between 10 AM and 3 PM. (TIMES)

**Staffing:** David Chinery, CCE of Rensselaer County, will be visiting the gardens  
CCE of Rensselaer County Master Gardeners

### Procedures:

- Participants will be provided a form to complete and attest (sign) to the health screening questions in the NY Forward Guidance. Forms will be collected by each garden host and given to David after the event. **These only need to be done once for this event, not at each garden site.**
- Master Gardeners will be asked to sign in with the host at each garden as a tracing mechanism.
- Social distancing procedures include following best practices of the wearing of masks by all participants OR maintaining 6-foot distances between participants without touching of any kind.
- CCE will provide hand sanitizer to each garden host to make available to participants.
- This event will happen entirely out-of-doors.
- Master Gardeners are asked to bring their own beverage to stay hydrated and their own writing utensil.
- Food will not be served.
- **The number of people in attendance in any garden at any one time will not exceed 25 people to maximize social distancing.** This includes Master Gardeners, CCE staff, family members who dwell at the site, etc.
- In addition to following the NYSDOH guidelines all participants must sign the “COVID-19 Volunteer Assumption of Risk Form” shared with CCE Association Executive Directors on June 10, 2020. **Due to this condition, Master Gardeners need to pre-register to assure folks in attendance have signed this waiver. Only Master Gardeners who have signed this form are able to attend the garden tour.**

These recommendations are based on the best available guidance at this time and are subject to change as new information becomes available. Additional Guidance can be obtained from the NYSDOH, the local health department and the CDC.

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