



COVID-19 is here to stay, and we must work with this new normal.

Goals of this policy:

- Stay open
- Protect our volunteers, clients, staff, and families
- Be consistent with our values: diversity, creativity, innovation, commitment, and teamwork

We are **not** requiring testing or quarantine.

If you test positive and do **not** have symptoms, you may come to volunteer. You must wear a mask and social distance until day 10. The Volunteer Coordinators will help you adjust your tasks/location so that you can help without unnecessary risk to anyone else.

If you test positive and **do** have symptoms, please stay home like you would with any other illness. You may return to volunteer if you are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and your symptoms are improving. You must wear a mask and social distance until day 10. Your Volunteer Coordinators will help you adjust your tasks/location so that you can work without unnecessary risk to anyone else.

Food for Others will inform volunteers if a staff member will be working while sick, so you have the option to stay home or take other precautions.

Food for Others recommends that all staff and volunteers get vaccinated/boosters for COVID-19 and the flu virus.

CDC guidance is here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

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