

COVID-19

Volunteer Guidance

With the easing of restrictions we are pleased to welcome you back to volunteering. Your safety is very important to us and to ensure your safe return, we have put in place additional measures to protect staff, volunteers and the wider public.

[Clinically extremely vulnerable](#) people are advised to not volunteer outside their home. If you are clinically vulnerable (over 70, pregnant, or have an underlying health condition) we ask you to follow Government guidance, or if you live with someone who is, please consider their needs before volunteering outside your home:












[Enabling safe and effective volunteering during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

For those of you who are able to return, it is your decision if you return under the current conditions. We ask you to consider your own circumstances and health situation to decide if you are willing and able to attend volunteering. If you have any questions about returning, please get in touch.

Please take a moment to familiarise yourself with the new code of conduct below. For full details read through the Covid-19 volunteer risk assessment. Please keep your safety and the safety of others in mind at all times. Welcome back to volunteering!

Coronavirus Volunteer Code of Conduct

All volunteers who participate in Trust-led activities are required to follow the Code of Conduct:

	Maintain minimum 2m social distancing at all times
	Make your own way to and from site. Wear a facemask if taking public transport
	Volunteers will be asked to pre-book before attending a session
	Sanitise hands before entering/when leaving site, and at refreshment breaks - bring your own alcohol-based sanitiser/hand wash if possible
	Bring your own refreshments/cup/utensils/lunch. Tea kits will not be available
	Bring the work gloves you have been issued with. Ask if you need a new pair
	Hand tools, equipment & PPE will be cleaned prior to the session
	Support staff by following their safety guidelines
	No sharing of vehicles, tools, equipment and refreshments
	Do not attend if you, or someone you live with are displaying any of the symptoms of COVID-19, or have tested positive in the last 10 days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A high temperature • A continuous cough • A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste
	Do not volunteer outside your home if you are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable