

Volunteering - Keeping safe COVID-19 measures

Potential harms

- Transfer of the coronavirus from person to person by the droplets produced when a symptomatic and non-symptomatic person carrying the virus coughs, sneezes or speaks or by touching a contaminated surface and then touching eyes, mouth or nose resulting in COVID-19 illness which can lead to death.

Best practice and controls

The following measures must be applied always when undertaking your volunteering activities in conjunction with any specific activity requirements.

- Ensure you have completed any specific training input on COVID-19 measures and any updated role specific guidance on your return to your activities
- Do not undertake any volunteering activity outside your home if you have suspected symptoms, a confirmed case of COVID, or are isolating
- Ensure you are familiar with and follow the procedures in place to ensure compliance with social distancing during your activities
- When volunteering with others ensure you work side by side and avoid facing each other
- Avoid sharing of objects where possible, and clean any multi-person use equipment between different users
- Clean work areas and equipment between uses
- Do not permit 3rd parties to fuss/stroke a dog under your control
- Always carry your personal bottle of hand sanitiser
- Wash your hands using soap and water or use your hand sanitiser on a regular basis
- Ensure you regularly replenish your stock of personal sanitiser and disposable cleaning items
- Ensure you do not drink or eat during activities
- Always wear a face covering where they are required
- Always follow local restrictions for your area

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