

## **CARE Resource Center : Volunteers Information**

1. The CARE Resource Center will continue to accept volunteers during this time. However, they are encouraged to maintain safety and prioritize personal health when doing so.
2. The CARE Resource Center will only accept 2 volunteers per 2 hour shift.
3. Volunteers will be required to wash hands before and periodically during their time at the facility.
4. Volunteers will be required to use proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Masks and Glove will be provided.
5. If a volunteer has reason to believe that they have come into contact with someone displaying symptoms, they should not report to the CARE Resource Center.
6. Volunteers should not report to the center if:
  - a. you currently are sick or feeling unwell or have been near someone who is sick
  - b. you currently are in the high-risk category for COVID-19
  - c. you or anyone in your household have traveled internationally in recent weeks
  - d. you or anyone in your household have traveled to highly impacted Covid-19 areas of the United States in recent weeks
  - e. you or anyone in your household have been in close contact with anyone who is confirmed to have COVID-19
  - f. Visit UNCP Serve for other volunteer safety recommendations:  
<http://serve.uncp.edu/covid-19/volunteersafety>

Please **DO NOT** Volunteer In-Person If Any of the Following Apply to You:

- If you currently are sick or feeling unwell or have been near someone who is sick
- If you currently are in the high-risk category for COVID-19
- If you or anyone in your household have traveled internationally in recent weeks
- If you or anyone in your household have traveled to highly impacted areas of the United States in recent weeks
- If you or anyone in your household have been in close contact with anyone who is confirmed to have COVID-19
- If none of the conditions apply to you and you are comfortable volunteering, please sign-up for a volunteer project.

**BEFORE ARRIVING:**

- **CALL** ahead to the service agency and ask if any additional safety precautions should be taken before, during and after the shift.
- **ALLOW** extra time for additional screening from organizations (if required) to make sure you are cleared to volunteer for the task.
- **REALIZE** that shifts or opportunities may be canceled; especially volunteer opportunities working with vulnerable populations. Please be gracious and understanding.

**ONCE ONSITE:**

- **DO** practice universal infection control precautions. Clean and wash your hands before, during, and after volunteering.
- **DO NOT** shake hands or have physical contact with anyone while participating in the volunteer project.
- **DO** clean any used spaces thoroughly before and after, including tabletop surfaces and doorknobs/handles.
- **DO** use proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) if needed for the task.
- **DO** maintain 6-10 foot separation from others while conducting the task.
- **ASK** about any risk that may be associated with the task and **DO NOT** take part if you are uncomfortable with the level of risk.
- If showing signs of illness, please be understanding if volunteer project managers ask you to leave.