VGI Safety and Social Distancing Protocols.

Social Distancing Measures

- We have drastically decreased our total numbers of volunteers for the Blitz from 300 individuals working together over the course of 2 weeks to around 100 individuals over the course of 4 weeks,

- At small build sites, we have limited crew size to 7. At larger build sites, we have limited crew size to 15.

- We require ALL staff and volunteers to have a mask. Masks may be removed or pulled down when doing individual physical tasks, such as taking wheelbarrows from the truck to the bed, but masks need to be readily available to be worn when in close proximity to other volunteers and staff.

Enhanced Sanitizing Procedures

- All trucks and tools (shovels, wheelbarrows, drills, etc) are sanitized at the end of each shift,

- While we provide all necessary tools (shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, etc) we encourage all volunteers to bring their own tools. Please label them clearly!

- VGI staff are screened daily at the beginning of their shift at the staging area before heading out to meet volunteer crews,

- Each truck is equipped with sanitizing wipes and sprays, gloves, hand sanitizer, and masks in addition to first aid kits and bottled water,
Volunteer Agreement

All individual and group volunteers agree to abide by the following safety rules and to sign a waiver of agreement:

- To cancel reach out to VGI staff to cancel your volunteer shift if you have been recently exposed or exhibiting any of the following symptoms:
  - cough, sore throat, muscle pain, nausea/vomiting, loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath

- To certify to VGI staff at the beginning of the shift that you are not exhibiting symptoms and to your knowledge have not come into close contact with a Covid-19 positive person without proper safety interventions,

- To wear masks when in close contact with other volunteers or community members,

- To assist with sanitizing equipment at the end of each shift,

- To do your best to maintain 6ft social distancing while working to build beds,

- To frequently sanitize hands throughout the shift (VGI will have sanitizer available),

For more information on Covid safety and volunteer work, see the following resources:


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