

Welcome back, WSM Volunteers!

We are incredibly thankful to report that – as a result of God’s protection and the hyper-vigilance of everyone on campus – Water Street has seen only 9 positive COVID cases since March 19th. If you think about how quickly illness can spread throughout congregant living, as well as the high risk health factors among our population, you’ll realize this is no small feat! God is so good!

To continue to keep guests, staff, and volunteers safe, we must continue rigorous protocols intended to keep campus clean and healthy. We also need EACH PERSON working for our guests to be committed to their own health and safety (while on campus as well as off campus) as part of their desire to love and serve our guests.

We have created the following guidelines after careful prayer and consideration and given the knowledge we have at this time. We are fully committed to doing all we can to keep our campus safe, and we are trusting that – by returning to campus to volunteer – you are fully committed to this as well.

If you are not able to commit to the guidelines below, we respectfully ask that you refrain from coming to campus until COVID restrictions are lifted.

Volunteer Assumption of Risk & COVID-19 Guidelines

COVID-19 is a new disease and there is limited information regarding risk factors for severe disease. Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, **older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions** might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

By coming onto the Water Street Mission Campus, you are affirming that ...

1. ...you fully understand and appreciate that by coming to Water Street Mission to volunteer, you are entering a facility that is considered high risk for contracting COVID-19.
2. ...you understand that if you have one of the following conditions, that the CDC has stated you are considered at higher risk for contracting COVID-19:
 - Greater than 70 years of age
 - Living in nursing home or long term care facility
 - Chronic lung disease
 - Serious heart conditions
 - Immunocompromised
 - Diabetes
 - High blood pressure
 - Liver disease
 - Kidney disease
3. ...you are assuming the risk of bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, and property damage resulting from your volunteer activities.
4. ...you have not experienced **any** of the following symptoms in the last 14 days:
 - Fever (greater than 100 degrees F)
 - New Cough
 - Difficulty Breathing
 - Headache
 - Diarrhea
 - Loss of Taste or Smell
 - Chills
 - Repeated Shaking with Chills
 - Sore Throat

5. ...you have not been – to your knowledge – in contact with a known COVID-19 patient or person awaiting results.
6. ...you are following recommended guidelines as thoroughly as possible – practicing social distancing by trying to maintain 6ft separation from others and otherwise limiting your exposure to the coronavirus.

COVID-19 Guidelines for Volunteers

All volunteers...

1. ...must wear a face mask (covering mouth and nose) at all times while on WSM property. Bandanas and scarves are not WSM-approved face masks.
2. ...must report directly to their designated temperature/health screening station upon arrival to campus. All volunteers must have their temperature taken (even if temperature was taken prior to coming to campus), and must answer a series of health-related questions prior to their volunteer shift.
3. ...must follow all COVID-19 protocols as presented by their shift supervisor.

Volunteers who fail to observe these guidelines will be asked to leave campus immediately, and may lose their eligibility to volunteer in the future.

Volunteer Name (Printed): _____ DOB: _____

Volunteer Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____