

Habitat Charlotte Region is committed to the safety of volunteers, staff and homeowners.

We ask for your cooperation in protecting yourself and others at your volunteer site by following these protocols before – and while – you volunteer. *These protocols apply to everyone, regardless of vaccination status.*

» *before you volunteer*

- **Stay home from volunteering if you are sick**

- » Do not come to your volunteer shift if you are experiencing illness symptoms such as:
 - fever of 100 degrees or higher
 - cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, dry cough
 - sore throat
 - fatigue
 - loss of sense of smell and/or taste
- » Volunteers should NOT return to volunteering until:
 - at least 1 day (24 hours) has passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms (*e.g. cough, shortness of breath*); **and**
 - at least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared
- » **If you have recently volunteered, please report your symptoms to Habitat Charlotte Region staff at volunteer@habitatcltregion.org.**

» *on the volunteer site*

- **Habitat Charlotte Region is a mask friendly environment. Those not vaccinated or who are not able to practice social distancing should wear masks.** All are welcome to wear masks.
 - If you have recently experienced the symptoms listed above, please wear a mask until either:
 1. **10 days** have passed since the symptoms first occurred and you are feeling better (no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and symptoms improving)
 2. Two sequential negative COVID-19 tests are taken at least 48 hours apart

- **Reporting symptoms or issues on-site:**
 - » If you start to feel sick or have any symptoms on-site
 - Stop working
 - Sanitize your area
 - Let your group leader and your site supervisor know
 - Leave the volunteer site with the least amount of contact possible

If you have any questions or concerns about Habitat Charlotte Region's COVID-19 Protocol for Volunteer Groups, please contact volunteer@habitatCLTregion.org or 704.716.7077.

