



US Programs Volunteer Deployment FAQ | COVID-19 Response



What PPE is provided, and what do I need to bring?

IOCC provides gloves, Tyvek suits, eye protection, N95 masks, cloth face coverings, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and tissues on the worksite.

Please bring a reusable mask for outside work and other times you may need one (public restrooms, drug store, etc.). You may also bring other PPE from home, such as work gloves, if you have a pair you like.

What will housing look like? If I come with a friend or family member, am I allowed to stay with them?

At this time, we are only taking local volunteers who can return home at night.

IOCC staff stay in separate, non-communal housing (hotels).

What will meal times look like?

Volunteers bring their own lunch. Breaks and worksite lunches are staggered to allow adequate physical distancing.

What will transportation look like? How far can I travel to volunteer?

Each volunteer or household is required to drive themselves to

the worksite each day and to do so within local curfew hours (if applicable).

Each volunteer or household must be able to return to their residence each evening and to do so within local curfew hours (if applicable).

How is IOCC minimizing risk of exposure for me and other volunteers?

All staff and volunteers must pass a predeployment screening and may NOT deploy if they have:

- Had direct contact with anyone who tested positive in the past 14 days
- Experienced one or more symptoms within 14 days (per CDC symptoms guidelines)

At-risk volunteers may NOT deploy. Per CDC guidelines, "at-risk" is anyone who is:

- Age 65+
- Immunocompromised
- In other CDC-defined at-risk categories

All staff and volunteers receive a predeployment briefing covering awareness, symptom recognition, physical distancing methodology, proper use of PPE, hand hygiene, respiratory precautions, and steps and reporting procedures if you become ill during deployment.

At the worksite, all volunteers and staff:

- Have temperatures taken before and after work.
- Practice social distancing per CDC guidelines and in consultation with local guidelines.
- Wear masks and other PPE.

What happens if I or another volunteer becomes sick?

All staff and volunteers must practice duty of care, notify IOCC supervisors at the site immediately, and take necessary precautions if they become ill during deployment.

Will all work be done outside? Am I safe if I have to work inside a home?

Work can be inside or outside of a home on the worksite, as long as distancing is possible.

It is also recommended everyone working inside wear an N95 mask (provided by IOCC).

What happens if someone on the worksite isn't following these guidelines?

We want to make sure everyone stays safe on the worksite. Please elevate your concern to your emergency response team leader so they can handle the issue accordingly.

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