

Volunteer Criteria During the COVID-19 Outbreak

We understand the desire to help during this unprecedented time in our community. However, the health and safety of our volunteers, clients, and staff members are of utmost importance. We are following the guidelines of the CDC and our local health department to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and keep people healthy.

We are not allowing anyone into our facility who falls into an at-risk category as defined by the CDC or may pose a health risk. This includes:

- 1. Older adults (over 60 years of age)
- 2. People of any age who have underlying medical conditions including:
 - Blood Disorders
 - Chronic Kidney Disease
 - Chronic Liver Disease
 - Compromised Immune System
 - Current or Recent Pregnancy
 - Endocrine Disorders, including Diabetes
 - Metabolic Disorders
 - Heart Disease
 - Lung Disease, including Asthma or COPD
 - Neurological and Neurodevelopment Conditions
- 3. Anyone who is experiencing symptoms of illness including fever, coughing, or sneezing.
- 4. Anyone who has recently traveled to an area with active COVID-19 outbreak, including major cities such as Detroit and Chicago.

We are committed to making sure our volunteers remain safe and healthy. Our safety measures include:

- Our facility is currently closed to the public. Any service to the community is provided through curb side service and provided by staff members.
- Masks, gloves, and sanitizer are available to all volunteer while in the facility.
- Social distancing measures are being implemented, including limiting the number of volunteers per shift.
- Frequent cleaning and sanitation of the facility, including volunteer area—tables, door handles, sink handles, and other frequently touched surfaces.