

FCPA Q & A for Volunteers

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What should I know about volunteering in the current environment?

All volunteers should strictly adhere to current guidelines for hygiene and disease prevention. This includes staying home if you are feeling sick or having signs of a cold or cough. If a family member is experiencing signs of the flu, cough, or cold, please do not volunteer.

Are masks required?

Volunteers are asked to follow the same guidelines as County employees. Based on the latest guidance from the commonwealth, fully vaccinated employees and volunteers (two weeks out from their second dose of Moderna and Pfizer or their single dose of Johnson & Johnson) are no longer required to wear a mask in most settings while at work or conducting business on behalf of the county.

In addition, employees and volunteers in other workplace settings, including childcare and summer camps, will continue to abide by established CDC guidelines. Staff and volunteers should work with their supervisor in those instances to ensure we remain in compliance. Employees and volunteers are urged to consider using a mask when other circumstances dictate that it's appropriate to do so.

Employees and volunteers who have not been vaccinated must continue to wear a mask and are encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible. [You can walk into the Fairfax County Government Center](#) for vaccination without an appointment (see the link for times and details), among many options.

Do I need to sign in?

Volunteers have resumed traditional sign-in procedures.

At this time what restrictions are in place for group volunteering?

Masks are not required for fully vaccinated volunteers. Masks and social distancing are required for all non-vaccinated persons at all times both indoors and outdoors (per the current Governor's order.)

Q & A for Indoor Volunteers

How should I handle the use of shared workspaces and sanitation of these areas?

Hand sanitizer and wipes are available in multiple locations at each site. Staff and volunteers should sanitize hands upon arrival and may use the sanitation wipes to wipe down any shared equipment prior to use.