

Thank you for volunteering with Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley. We are so thankful for your help! Your health & safety is our number one priority. Please review this document for additional health & safety information before your volunteer day.

Stay Home If You're Sick

If you are feeling unwell, show symptoms such as a cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, fatigue, nausea, or fever, or if you have been exposed to someone with symptoms in the last 14 days, please stay home. Staying home is the best way to protect your fellow volunteers, Habitat staff, and community. If you have decided to postpone your day, please let us know as soon as possible.

Face Masks Required on Site

You will be required to bring and wear a face mask or covering during your volunteer day. (We do have a limited supply of face masks in case you do not have one or need an additional mask during the day.)

- Your face mask/covering must have straps and stay in place.
- Please bring a mask/covering you will not need to reposition, readjust, or fiddle with throughout the day.
- For more information about appropriate face masks/coverings, please visit the [CDC website for more information](#).
- Bringing multiple masks or coverings is recommended in case your mask becomes dirty or sweaty during the course of the day.

Site Entry

Before entering site, site staff will:

- Ask you to wear your face mask/covering.
- Ask whether you are feeling well and symptom free.
- Check you in through E-Sign In!

Social Distancing

Staff and volunteers will be asked to maintain at least 6 feet between themselves at all times. There will be tape markings on site noting 6 feet distances. Volunteers will work individually or in small crews.

Hand Washing & Sanitizing

Handwashing stations and hand sanitizer will be available for frequent cleaning throughout the day. If you have hand sanitizer, please bring it for yourself.

Cleaning

- We are limiting tool sharing and increasing cleaning of tools.
- Bring your own work gloves if you can. Disposable gloves will be available.
- *Construction ONLY*- Bring your own hand tools if you can. If you bring a tool to use on site, you will be asked to clean it before use. We will have cleaning solution available.

Lunch & Water

- Please bring a bag lunch with you on your workday, if lunch is applicable to your shift. To increase social distancing, lunches may be staggered.
- Please bring multiple water bottles with enough water for your volunteer day. For safety, we have discontinued the use of communal water sources.

What to bring:

- Face Mask
- Bagged Lunch
- Plenty of Water
- Hand Sanitizer (if you have it)
- Work Gloves (if you have it)

As always, remember to wear:

- ✓ Closed toed shoes
- ✓ Clothes you don't mind getting dirty, paint on, or ruined
- ✓ Layers for fluctuating weather
- ✓ **Optional:** Hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses for outdoors

Questions? Check out our [Volunteer Information FAQs](#) or contact the Volunteer Team at Volunteer@HabitatEBSV.org or [510-803-3322](tel:510-803-3322)