



California State Parks Foundation Volunteer Program Covid-19 Prevention Policy

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California State Parks Foundation is continually monitoring COVID-19 outbreaks and updates to guidance throughout the state to ensure volunteer safety.

Mask Guidelines

- Volunteers will not be required to wear masks at our outdoor events, but attendees can wear a mask based on personal preference, informed by their own personal level of risk.
- Volunteers are not required to provide information about their vaccination status to park staff, Volunteer Core Leaders, or anyone else who may be attending the event.

Additional Safety Precautions

- Volunteer Core Leaders and California State Park Foundation staff will not lead a workday if they are sick or have been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Our workday reminders include a note asking all volunteers to stay home if they are experiencing any symptoms or are not feeling well to help us keep your fellow community members safe. *Please note that older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing serious complications from COVID-19 illness. More information here: [Are you at higher risk for serious illness?](#)*
- Individually wrapped snacks, lunch or breakfast items will be provided to volunteers. If food is not individually wrapped, event staff will use gloves or serving utensils to safely distribute items.

Additional Resources

For the latest COVID-19 information, visit the [California Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Home Page](#).

[When do you need your mask?](#) *California Department of Public Health*

[Understanding Your Risk](#) *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*