

VACCINATION/MASKING POLICY

Purpose

People experiencing homelessness in congregate shelters are high risk for COVID-19 infection. This population is also at higher risk of having serious disease and complications, especially those who are older and have chronic medical conditions. Homeless shelters and other shelters where individuals have close contact with one another indoors (congregate shelters) are especially vulnerable to outbreaks of COVID-19.

In order to safeguard the health of our volunteers and their families; the unhoused community; and the community at large from infectious diseases, such as COVID-19 or influenza, we are adopting this policy. This policy will comply with all applicable laws and is based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local health authorities, as applicable.

Scope/Policy

Vaccination Policy:

All volunteers are encouraged to receive vaccinations as determined by the guidelines offered by the California Department of Public Health.

Masking Policy:

Community Seva will follow and enforce the County requirements on masking for each of the locations where we cook & serve.

Procedures

Volunteers are not required to provide proof of vaccination, but primary Covid-19 vaccines and boosters are highly recommended.

Volunteers are asked to refrain from any volunteering activities if they are experiencing any symptoms or have been recently exposed to COVID-19.

Please direct any questions regarding this policy to volunteer@communityseva.org