



## **Preventative measures to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 February 22, 2021**

**\*World Servants preventative measures have been designed by using the guidance from the current CDC guidelines.**

### **Pre-Trip Screening**

- All trip participants will be called a week before the trip and asked screening questions about COVID-19 exposure and symptoms.
- Participants that do not pass the screening questions will not be allowed on the mission trip. We will work with the individual to reschedule a trip opportunity for them in the future.

### **Negative COVID-19 Test Requirement**

- World Servants will require each participant to have a negative COVID-19 test result 3 or fewer days before the trip. Documentation is required. Test results can be emailed to our Service Coordinator, Lori Glass, at [lglass@worldservants.org](mailto:lglass@worldservants.org)

### **Daily Temperature Checks**

- All participants, trip leadership, and community partners will have daily contactless temperature checks during all World Servants mission trips.

### **Mask Requirements**

- Everyone 2 and older should wear masks in public settings.
- We encourage everyone to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before putting on their mask.
- Wear your mask over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin.

## Practice Practical Social Distancing

- Inside community mission facilities: Avoid close contact with people.
  - Maintain 6 feet between people when possible.
- Outside community settings: We encourage practicing the 6 feet social distancing (about 2 arm lengths) in all community settings.
  - Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread the virus.

## Choosing Ventilated Spaces When Possible

- Where possible we will have outdoor mission activities, and when indoors, we will work to have ventilated areas through opening windows and doors.

## Practicing Hand Washing

- We will strongly encourage the washing of hands often during the mission trip.
- We recommend washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- It's especially important to wash:
  - Before eating or preparing food
  - Before touching your face
  - After using the restroom
  - After leaving a public place
  - After public transportation
  - After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
  - After handling your mask
  - After caring for someone possibly sick
  - After touching animals or pets
- World Servants will have soap and water readily available, and hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

## Cover coughs and sneezes

- Always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow and do not spit.
- Throw used tissues in the trash.

- Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

## Clean and Disinfect

- World Servants will clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, chairs, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
- Cleaning Process - Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection. Use the assigned disinfectant spray with paper towels to disinfect the surface.

## We Will Monitor Your Health Daily

- Be alert for symptoms. Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19. Please inform mission leaders if you develop any symptoms.

## If Participants Show COVID-19 Symptoms

- We will initially quarantine the individual and monitor the situation daily. We will follow the local and guidelines in conjunction with the CDC guidelines.