



AzSP COVID Specific Safety Protocols (Effective August 1, 2021 for October & December 2021 Service)

All of the protocols and guidelines listed here are in addition to the standard safety guidelines for using power tools, ladders and other home repair related tools/processes that will be reviewed as part of the first day training. Should they be in conflict please review that concern with your site leader or an AzSP “volunteer staff” member.

Logistics

- With the safety of the volunteers and the community the most important consideration, the Arizona Service Project reserves the right to change the safety protocols based on local conditions at any time.
- As always volunteers must be at least 14 years of age or have finished 8th grade to serve on-site.
- Temperature checks as part of the morning gathering will continue for all volunteers
- Volunteers in the following situations will be asked not to participate in the build day:
 - Any participant who feels sick within 5 days prior to the scheduled build day, with symptoms including but not limited to fatigue, cough, fever, shortness of breath, chills, loss of taste, or loss of smell.
 - Any participant who has experienced a fever in the prior 72 hours
 - Any participant with known exposure to someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 7 days.

Personal Protective Equipment for Each Volunteer

- Face coverings are required any time we work inside or enter the home
- Face coverings are not universally required for outside projects, however if homeowner asks volunteers to wear face coverings outside we will comply
 - We encourage volunteers to bring their own face-covering/mask. If volunteers need a mask, please inform the staff.
 - N95 Respirators are reserved for projects that include lead paint, asbestos, and mold.
- Frequent hand washing is encouraged, hand sanitizer will be provided.
- Safety glasses are available for volunteers. Please follow the tool sanitary guidelines below.

On-Site

- The request to wear a mask or comply with social distancing of 6 ft should be maintained and honored at the request of another volunteer, homeowner or member of the community. This follows the AzSP principle: “Accept people right where they are, just the way they are.” While AzSP encourages all members of the community to get vaccinated, we understand that certain people may not be able to take the vaccine and we will do our best to protect those persons in the community. When you have questions about safety, please speak with your House Captain.



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- If the homeowner bathroom is available for use please ensure you wear your mask and limit the time you spend inside the home. Convenience stores or other lower-traffic establishments are the alternative if the homeowner bathroom is not available.
- Regardless of COVID spread or transmission we do not recommend volunteers share food and water.
- While the risk of spreading COVID may be diminished please be aware that some homeowners or other volunteers may not want to shake hands or come in close contact. Homeowners may choose to remain distant (6-foot minimum) at all times and wear a mask.

Sanitizing Workspace & Tool Safety Guidelines

- Hand Washing or Sanitizing Required, but not limited to:
 - Before and after signing paperwork
 - Before and after grabbing a drink from the water cooler. You should take a water break every couple of hours at minimum.
 - Before and after eating lunch
 - Please use your best judgment. If you feel like you should wash or sanitize your hands, please do so.