



US Programs Volunteer Deployment FAQ | COVID-19 Response



What happens if I or another volunteer becomes sick?

All staff and volunteers must practice duty of care, notify IOCC supervisors at the site immediately, and take necessary precautions if they become ill during deployment.

Will all work be done outside? Am I safe if I have to work inside a home?

Work can be inside or outside of a home on the worksite. IOCC continues to recommend adequate distancing when recommended by the CDC and will provide N95 masks upon request.

What happens if someone on the worksite isn't following these guidelines?

We want to make sure everyone stays safe on the worksite. Please elevate your concern to your team leader so they can handle the issue accordingly.

What PPE is provided, and what do I need to bring?

IOCC provides gloves, Tyvek suits, eye protection, N95 masks, cloth face coverings, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and tissues on the worksite.



You are welcome to bring a reusable mask for the work site or other areas you choose to wear one. You may also bring other PPE from home, such as work gloves, if you have a pair you like.

How is IOCC minimizing risk of exposure for me and other volunteers?

All staff and volunteers should abide by guidelines set forth by the CDC in regard to travel, activities, and group gatherings. In all instances, those who are experiencing symptoms should not attend.

All staff and volunteers receive a predeployment briefing covering awareness, symptom recognition, physical distancing methodology, proper use of PPE, hand hygiene, respiratory precautions, and steps and reporting procedures if you become ill during deployment.

At the worksite, all volunteers and staff must follow current CDC and local health-safety guidelines.



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