

## COVID-19 Protocols

We are committed to continuing to serve our neighbors in need - no matter what challenges we face. We are proud of the way our organization has come together to keep people safe and still provide critical services to those who rely on our LSS Network of Hope for food, shelter and safety.



At all LSS program sites we are taking precautions to reduce risk of exposure to COVID-19 by

- Frequently disinfecting high touch surfaces
- Encouraging regular hand washing and providing hand sanitizer in common spaces
- Conducting symptom screenings, including checking temperatures of residential clients, staff and volunteers regularly
- Arranging common spaces to encourage social distancing
- Reducing volunteer levels to ensure social distancing in volunteer work spaces
- Requiring wearing of masks among staff and volunteers unless working independently in private offices (volunteers should provide their own masks)
- Encouraging wearing of masks among clients in common areas and requiring wearing of masks in meetings in close proximity or in extended duration with others

We ask that you refrain from volunteering if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been in contact with anyone recently diagnosed with COVID-19, or have concerns about being part of a high risk population. Although we are confident in our safety protocols, there is an inherent risk of possible exposure to illness in a shelter or other congregant setting. Please notify us if you receive a positive COVID-19 diagnosis within 14 days of your last volunteer shift so that we may follow Ohio Department of Health guidellines in appropriately notifying others of possible exposure.