COVID-19 has required us to raise our already significant standards to ensure the safety of our volunteers and community partners. We are putting in place new processes and protocols for all Mission Continues sponsored service projects. We are committing to following a phased approach to activating in communities as soon as it is safe and when we can ensure proper personal protective measures and protocols are in place and followed.

Once activated, this is what you can expect from us:

**Touchless Online Registration**
We will require all volunteers to complete a registration online or on their phones to minimize the need to queue up or to interact with registration staffers.

**Limiting Capacity**
In accordance with local guidelines for in-person gatherings, we will cap registration to limit crowding and enforce physical distancing.

**Personal Protective Equipment**
All participants will be asked to bring personal face coverings and gloves. We will supply those items where we are able.

**Physical Distancing**
All service opportunities will be held at sites that allow for physical distancing. We will keep family units together, and ensure that solo volunteers are provided ample space—no less than 6’ apart—to serve alongside others.

**Clean Tools**
We are cleaning and sanitizing our tools before and after each use.

**Hygiene Stations**
All project sites will have identified stations for handwashing and/or available hand sanitizer to accommodate volunteers.

**Safety Officers**
All Mission Continues projects will have dedicated safety representatives to ensure volunteers have the equipment they need, and that physical distance and PPE guidelines are being followed.

If you are feeling sick or have had any COVID symptoms (click here for information from the CDC) in the past 14 days, please stay home and be safe. We look forward to seeing you healthy at a future project.

We encourage participation for those that are low-risk and in good health. While we ask everybody, irrespective of age and health status, to adopt extra safety measures, people who fall into an identified high-risk group are welcomed to serve with us in our virtual service events.

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