



COVID-19 + Rebuild Upstate

Volunteer Policies and Procedures

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Thank you for volunteering with Rebuild Upstate. The following safety measures are designed to safeguard our homeowners, volunteers, and staff. Before your day of service, direct questions to Abby Watson, Community Engagement Specialist, abby@rebuildupstate.org. When serving on-site, please speak with your Site Leader or a Rebuild Upstate staff member about any questions or concerns.

Logistics to Consider Before Volunteering

- Volunteers in the following situations will be asked not to participate in the build day:
 - Any participant who feels sick within 14 days prior to the scheduled build day. Symptoms to watch include fatigue, cough, fever, shortness of breath.
 - Any participant who has experienced a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher in the prior 72 hours.
 - Any participant with known exposure to someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
- “Vaccinated” is defined as receiving the final shot of your vaccination plus two weeks removed from said shot. Any volunteer who does not meet this criteria is considered unvaccinated.

Safety Policies Based on Worksite Location

For Outdoor Worksite Activities:

- No homeowner or volunteer restrictions.
- It is recommended that individuals with certain health conditions continue to wear masks, as recommended by health officials (see CDC or DHEC guidance for specific health conditions & recommendations)

For Indoor Worksite Activities, including any instance of being inside of a home:

- Masks are required for all individuals serving indoors, except opportunities that meet **all** of the following conditions:
 - The homeowner consents to masklessness indoors AND
 - The Site Leader (volunteer or staff member) consents to masklessness indoors AND
 - The group consents to masklessness indoors
- If any member of the above group prefers masks be worn, groups must wear masks. Rebuild Upstate will do its best to provide anonymity and reduce any potential for shaming or pressuring either way. Rebuild Upstate recommends masks be worn for any group serving indoors.

For All Worksites:

- Tool sanitization during volunteer use is no longer required.
- Hand sanitizer and soap will continue to be available on site. It is recommended to continue washing hands and/or sanitizing frequently, especially prior to meals and snacks.
- Homeowners and volunteers may again provide home-cooked meals.



- Homeowner bathrooms will be available for use by volunteers while following above procedures for being inside of a homeowner's home