

## Please make sure you are well enough to volunteer:

- If you are feeling unwell (particularly if you have trouble breathing, fever or cough), self-isolate and please refrain from volunteering and stay home for at least 14 days or as otherwise advised by public health authorities.
- If you have you recently returned from outside Canada, follow Public Health Agency of Canada instructions as well as your local and provincial health authorities.
- If you are an older adult or have underlying health concerns, avoid volunteering that involves personal interaction.

## In preparation for volunteering:

- Wash your hands consistently both before volunteering, during and after.
- Avoid using public transportation to your volunteer shift if possible.
- Hand sanitizer, personal protective masks, and protective gloves are provided; however, you are welcome to bring your own. <u>Use of masks on site is mandatory</u>.
- Bring a personal supply of food and drink, if needed. The lunchroom is limited to 3 people at a time and breaks are controlled to accommodate the limitation. Avoid sharing dishes / food with others.
- Make sure you have fully completed any training required by the organization for your volunteer position.

## **During volunteering:**

Complete health screening before you arrive.

Follow Public Health Agency of Canada guidance:

- o Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- o If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

## If you are thinking about volunteering

- Get fully informed about the most up to date information regarding COVID-19, the risks, and public health directives where you live.
- Determine whether it is safe for you and those in your household for you to volunteer in-person, based on public health information and advice of your own health professionals.
- If you are able and willing to take the risks associated with in-person volunteering, read the Museum Society's guidelines to keep you safe and minimize the risk to the extent possible.
- Read and sign the Society's Volunteer COVID-19 Waiver.

The COVID-19 pandemic has required changes to routines and practices to keep volunteers, visitors, and staff safe and healthy during volunteering.

The following are general guidelines before, during and after volunteering.

Check with the Operations and Development Manager or Executive Directors, for any clarification or questions on the Society's guidelines.

Note: Taking public transportation or living with others who serve the public can increase your exposure to COVID-19.