

Volunteering in the Era of COVID-19

ISACA CommunITy Day is a day of celebrating the positive impact we can make globally when we work together locally. We are confident we can still accomplish this while abiding by appropriate guidelines within our local communities to keep all participants safe during the pandemic.

- Abide by guidelines set out by your government or other local agency, as well as by the charitable organization you may be supporting.
- Understand that everyone has a different comfort level with group gatherings. Even if your government or other local agency permits group gatherings, be sensitive to individuals' feelings and practices they have put in place for themselves.

You have the right to ask questions of the organizer and to decline any activity that you feel uncomfortable performing without fear of repercussion.

- Wear a mask and gloves when appropriate and possible.
- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer in between hand washings.
- Offer a variety of activities with small groups and/or fully virtual engagement. Be sure you are communicating regularly with participants leading up to and during the 2 October event to make everyone feel part of the team, even if not physically together.
- Maintain appropriate distance as possible when volunteering even when posing for photos!
- Confirm with participants prior to the activity that they have not had any symptoms nor been exposed within the last 14 days or traveled to a known hot spot.
- Be flexible! Many volunteer organizations have had to adjust their normal volunteer activities and schedules, so be creative in how you support them. Be patient as new processes are developed. Given the ever-changing dynamic of the pandemic, be willing to adjust to last-minute changes for your safety and the health and safety those around you.
- Be mindful of the charitable organization's workers, clients, and fellow volunteers. Maintain a clean workspace while conducting your activity, and sanitize the area as appropriate for the next person.
- Focus on the positive impact you have on changing the world for the better!

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