



Senior Corps Recovery – Next Steps
Pandemic Recovery: The Path Forward for Senior Corps Programs and Service
Safety Recommendations – Return to Service

In light of state and local government officials across the country's easing up on the stringent business and government closures and stay-at-home orders due to the COVID-19 pandemic, grantees should now prepare and implement return-to volunteer service plans that promote both volunteers' safety and appropriate social-distancing service activities while also reducing any risk to the COVID -19 virus for volunteers and the individuals and communities they serve. Below are adopted recommendations that RSVP and our volunteer stations will follow.

- RSVP will follow the Center for Disease Control (CDC) reopening guidance, and New Hampshire's and Carroll County's re-opening measures.
- RSVP will ensure physical service locations (volunteer stations) are safe and, social distancing measures are implemented.
- RSVP will ensure that their volunteer stations provide an ample amount of cleaning products and hand sanitizer for volunteers to use on their own and in commonly used shared spaces.
- RSVP will ensure that volunteers wear face coverings at service locations where appropriate. For those volunteers who are unable to wear face coverings due to a medical condition or disability, the RSVP will recommend that station supervisors consider assigning those volunteers to teleservice work or other service activities that will not require a face covering.
- RSVP will recommend volunteer stations close off access to physical service location common areas, break rooms, and other areas where volunteers congregate.
- RSVP will recommend that volunteer stations strongly discourage visitors from entering grantee and volunteer station facilities.
- RSVP will recommend that volunteer stations schedule volunteers' return to service at physical service locations on staggered shifts and/or rotating schedules.
- RSVP will establish a protocol for health screening and apply it consistently to all volunteers who are volunteering at a service location. RSVP will consider legal and logistical issues before implementing any health screening measures for volunteers.
- RSVP has developed and implemented health screening surveys /questionnaires for volunteer medical transport drivers, medical transport clients, and all other volunteers that are simple and easy to access. The surveys/questionnaires ask volunteers whether they have tested positive for COVID-19, have been diagnosed with COVID-19 by a medical professional; have been directed to self-isolate by a public health authority or by a healthcare provider due to potential exposure to COVID-19. Completed surveys and questionnaires are maintained as confidential information in a separate and secure location.
- RSVP has implanted a policy requiring volunteers to inform the grantee promptly if they test positive for or are diagnosed with COVID-19 and to stay home and includes meeting any state-specific notification requirements. The policy gives RSVP the opportunity to take steps quickly to prevent the infection from spreading in their facilities or service locations.