



## Construction Site Health and Safety Protocols

Our organization has implemented updated health and safety protocols for the build sites. Things will look a little different than before but working together we can make sure everyone has a safe, healthy, and fun experience. Here's what you can expect:

- Volunteers will need to bring and wear their own face masks while working on the build site. Individuals who have been vaccinated can remove their masks when working outside at a safe distance from others.
- Volunteers may choose to wear gloves. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own gloves, safety glasses, aprons and tools, if possible. We will supply these items for those who need them.
- We will continue to provide hard hats and safety glasses to be worn on the site. These items will be sanitized by both staff and volunteers.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided on the build sites. Everyone will be required to sanitize their hands when arriving on the site, when returning to the site after lunch, and at the end of the day.
- There will be no sharing of hand tools and the use of group tools will be limited. All used tools will be separated from clean tools and sterilized at the end of the day.
- We will be asking for two volunteers at the beginning of the day who will be responsible for entering the tool trailers. All other volunteers should refrain from entering the trailer.
- We will be asking one volunteer to serve as the PPE volunteer. They will be responsible for helping the staff demonstrate proper use of PPE and ensuring that PPE is disposed of at the end of the build day.
- Behind the scenes, the construction staff will be washing work gloves and aprons, sterilizing bathroom facilities, and sanitizing the tool trailer and Habitat vehicles.
- The construction staff will not be working if they feel unwell, and we ask that you do not volunteer at the build site if you are feeling ill.
- To ensure that we can safely socially distance on the site, all volunteers will need to register in advance of arriving for the build day in VolunteerUp. If volunteers do not register in advance they will be asked to leave the build site.

By following these procedures we can continue to build safe, affordable housing in our community. If you have any questions please contact Allison Mangles at [amangles@habitatgnh.org](mailto:amangles@habitatgnh.org) or (203) 785-0794 ext. 110.