



Walnut Grove Vocational Farm: COVID-19 Safety Policy & Procedures rev JUNE2020

Walnut Grove Vocational Farm (WGVF) is a working farm that is open to the public. The Board of Directors along with the administration and staff of DeKalb County Community Gardens (DCCG) has been working with DeKalb County Health Department in implementing the Center for Disease Control (CDC) re-opening guidelines for all. The goal of the following procedures is to keep all who come to WGVF, safe during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

DCCG Staff will:

- Sanitize common areas each morning and throughout the day as needed.
- Wear face masks when: 1) working in buildings, 2) within 6 feet of others, and 3) handling fresh produce indoors or outdoors.
 - Both masks and gloves must be worn when working in the Packing Shed and when harvesting indoors or outdoors.
- Maintain proper social distancing (6 feet from others) whenever possible.
- Supply hand sanitizer for all visitors and staff.
- Supply rubber gloves for when needed. (*We recommend all participants bring their own garden gloves for when working at the Farm.*)

Before coming to Walnut Grove Vocational Farm, participants will:

- Be in good health.
 - Must be clear of all of the following symptoms:
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Sore throat
 - Runny or stuffy nose (this includes runny nose resulting from allergies)
 - Vomiting and diarrhea
 - Have not had COVID-19 in the past 14 days or more. (If you have had COVID-19, you must be cleared by a doctor to resume contact with the public.)
 - Have not been exposed to COVID-19 by others in the past 14-days or more.
- Wear face mask while using TransVac as well as during WGVF activities that put you within 6 feet of others.

While at the Farm, Participants will:

- Work in small groups.
- Wear face masks when within 6 feet of other participants.
- Practice proper social distancing (6 feet from others) whenever possible.
- Wash hands thoroughly and often.
- Bring your own water bottle and not share with others.
- Not touch other participants or staff. (Handshaking, high fives, or another contact that puts you and others at risk.)

Failure to follow the above policies will result in immediate termination of participation in activities at Walnut Grove Vocational Farm.