



Talbot Interfaith Shelter

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UPDATED COVID POLICIES FOR RETURNING TIS VOLUNTEERS

- * ***We greatly miss our volunteers! We understand and respect that each person must make the best decision for his- or herself and his- or her health, and hope that you will return when you feel comfortable.***
- * ***TIS reserves the right to pause the volunteer program if we feel it is necessary in order to protect the safety of guests, volunteers, and staff.***
- * ***Returning volunteers are requested have fully completed vaccine protocol.***
- * If anyone is feeling ill (fever, cough, unexplained fatigue, etc.) or having second thoughts, they should notify us as soon as possible, and we will have staff cover their shift.
- * Volunteers should use hand sanitizer or wash their hands immediately after coming into the house, before touching anything.
- * Because we cannot guarantee that at all times every guest in the house is fully vaccinated, we suggest that volunteers stay primarily in the living room at Easton's Promise (107 Goldsborough Street).
- * In the event that shelter guests know that they will come into contact with volunteers, they will put on a mask.
- * Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own food and beverage with them.
- * Volunteers will use the designated downstairs bathroom, which is frequently disinfected, and designated for only staff and volunteer use.
- * Common areas will be disinfected by staff at the start of each volunteer shift. Volunteers are welcome to assist but are not required to do so.
- * Volunteers should disinfect the house phone, remotes, and laminated 'volunteer cheat sheets' both prior to and after use. For your convenience, the phone will be moved into the living room.
- * Volunteers may wear masks, as comfort and situations dictate. Masks will be made available for volunteers who need them.
- * TIS has placed air purifiers in all shelter common areas.
- * Dinner Volunteers may bring dinner to the house any time before 5:30. We are not having volunteers cook in the kitchen or eat with the guests at this time.