



# Talbot Interfaith Shelter

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## COVID POLICIES FOR RETURNING TIS VOLUNTEERS

(as of 4/1/2022)

- \* ***There is absolutely no pressure to come back. We understand and respect that each person must make the best decision for his- or herself and his- or her health.***
- \* ***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 must 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.
- \* At Easton's Promise, volunteers should stay primarily in the living room. At Evelyn's Place, volunteers should stay primarily in the conference room.
- \* Volunteers should use hand sanitizer or wash their hands immediately after coming into the house, before touching anything.
- \* Volunteers will be encouraged to bring their own food and beverage with them, leaving that space open for guests to go about their daily business.
- \* Volunteers will use the designated downstairs bathroom, which is disinfected frequently, and only for staff and volunteer use.
- \* Common areas will be disinfected by staff regularly. Volunteers are welcome to assist, but are not required to do so.
- \* Volunteers should disinfect the phone, remotes, and laminated 'volunteer cheat sheets' both prior to and after use. For your convenience, the house phone will be located in the living room at Easton's Promise and in the conference room at Evelyn's Place.
- \* Volunteers are requested to wear masks while in the house. Masks will be made available for volunteers who need them.
- \* TIS has placed air purifiers in all shelter common areas.