



MUSC Urban Farm Visitor and Volunteer Safety Plan

MUSC Urban Farm is committed to providing safe and interactive gardening experiences for people to learn how to eat for health. We strive to provide a free outdoor space to exercise, learn, and access healthy whole fruits and vegetables while maintaining the health and safety of our community. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have established a new model for visitors, volunteers, and programming.

At this time, all patients and approved visitors are required to wear masks when entering or moving about MUSC buildings and facilities.

Masks are provided at entrances or homemade masks are permitted if they have two layers of material, fully cover the mouth and nose and fit around the sides of the face. Bandanas with open bottoms, neck-gaiter style coverings, or masks with mesh, holes or ventilation ports are not permitted.
<https://muschealth.org/patients-visitors/coronavirus-information/visitor-restrictions>

Visitors

The MUSC Urban Farm is open to visitors from sunrise to sunset every day of the week.

Visitor Requirements

- Visitors should review the [COVID-19 screening tool](#). Visitors are not able to come into the farm if they are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Visitors should maintain a distance of at least 6 feet or more from people who don't live in their household.
- Visitors are encouraged to wash hands at hand washing stations on site and utilize hand sanitizer routinely.
- Visitors are not allowed to harvest produce, handle tools, or enter the greenhouse.

Volunteers

Volunteers include farm hands, apprentices, community member volunteers, MUSC student and staff volunteers, and volunteer groups.

Volunteer Requirements

- Volunteers should perform self-monitoring for COVID-19 signs and symptoms in conjunction with MUSC Health protocols.
 - University Self-Monitoring for COVID-19 signs and symptoms guidance can be found here
<https://horseshoe.musc.edu/~media/files/hr-files/univ-files/covid19/return-to-work-guidance-university.pdf?la=en>
- Volunteers must wear a face mask at all times while volunteering in accordance to MUSC Mask Requirements.
 - Volunteers will be provided a mask if they are not able to bring one.
- Volunteers must sign up at least one day ahead on the Google Form website to reserve their spot: <https://signup.com/go/GtrtsUw>
- All volunteers or guardians of volunteers under 18 years of age must sign the MUSC Urban Farm liability form prior to volunteering.
- Volunteers are asked to wash their hands at the hand washing station prior to volunteer work and utilize hand sanitizer routinely.
- Volunteers must wear gardening gloves at all times during volunteer activities.
 - We ask that volunteers bring their own gloves or use one-time use gloves provided by the Urban Farm staff.
- Volunteers must wear closed toed shoes at all times.
- We ask that visitors not harvest produce but instead allow farm educators to provide pre-harvested produce.
- If not with people who live in their household, volunteers will be separated to do volunteer activities at least 6 feet away from each other. Visitors should review the [COVID-19 screening tool](#).

Volunteer Sessions

- Work and Learn Sessions:
 - Weekly volunteer opportunities of 1-3 hours slots for all community members to participate in caring for the farm space and learning how to garden and eat for health. No prior experience is required.
 - Volunteer sessions are limited to 10 people per volunteer opportunity. Volunteers must reserve a volunteer spot through the Google Drive reservation system at least 24 hours prior to the volunteer event: <https://signup.com/go/GtrtsUw>
 - Weekly Work and Learn Volunteer Sessions:

Wednesday 9 am to 12 pm

Thursday 3 pm to 6 pm
Saturday 9 am to 12 pm

Events

Events are considered parties, gatherings, and group events not directly run by the Urban Farm or Office of Health Promotions.

- All large events will be decided on a case by case basis. Each event must be less than 25 people.
- Event must be reserved ahead of time on the MUSC Urban Farm website: <https://web.musc.edu/resources/health-and-wellness/ohp/urban-farm/events>
- If the event is an MUSC sponsored event, the group must have permission from the Provost or Dean of their college.

Patient and Group Programs

Programs include any patient groups, MUSC team groups, or community groups that would like a tour or educational program.

- All patient and group programs will be decided on a case by case basis. Groups must be less than 25 people.
- Programs must be reserved ahead of time on the MUSC Urban Farm website [muscd.edu/ohp/urbanfarm](https://web.musc.edu/ohp/urbanfarm).

Tables and Eating Area

Tables and chairs at the Urban Farm patios are open for visitors to relax and eat.

- It is recommended by the CDC that visitors select seating based on the ability to keep 6 feet of space from people who don't live in your household, including if you will be eating or drinking.
- We ask that visitors not move tables or chairs without permission from a Farm Educator.

Restrooms

No restrooms are available for volunteers and visitors to use.

- Hand washing stations are available at the Urban Farm as well as hand sanitizer.

Produce Distribution

Weekly Produce Stand and Coupon for Crop distribution for MUSC Healthcare Workers are held each Tuesdays 1 to 2:30pm each week. This is on a first come, first serve basis. Produce and availability varies by season.

COVID-19 SCREENING FORM
MUSC Urban Farm

ALL visitors to MUSC Health facilities will be screened prior to entry

1. In the past 48 hours have you had any of the following symptoms:

- Sudden loss of smell or taste
- Fever (or felt like you had a fever, even if you did not measure one)
- Chills/Shaking Chills
- Muscle aches
- Runny nose
- Sore throat laryngitis/hoarseness
- Cough (new onset or worsening of chronic cough)
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea or vomiting
- Headache
- Abdominal Pain
- Diarrhea

NO: Go to question #2

YES: Inform visitor they are not permitted to visit MUSC Health or the MUSC Urban Farm at this time.

2. Have you been tested for coronavirus/COVID-19 in the past 10 days?

NO: Visitor is permitted to visit.

YES: Go to question # 3.

3. What were the results of your Covid-19 test?

POSITIVE or PENDING: Visitor may NOT enter Urban Farm.

NEGATIVE: Visitor is permitted to visit.