

Project SHARE's response to Covid 19

Project SHARE is committed to supporting farms, community partners, and families in our community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Health and safety is our primary focus.

We are operating in accordance with recommendations from the CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health to ensure that produce is safely collected and distributed to community partners.

We are:

- Washing hands, wearing personal protective equipment, disinfecting all tools and supplies before, during, and after gleaning.
- Limiting the number of times produce is handled from the farm to its final destination.
- Limiting the number of people involved in the process. All volunteers must sign up on Project SHARE's gleaning volunteer site. Please ask our Volunteer Coordinator, Meagan Smith if you have questions.
- Farm fields are vast and wide open. We will be creating 6 ft distances between staff and volunteers in fields, coolers, and community partners.
- Volunteers and staff will be staying home if they feel unwell or have had contact with someone who is sick. We will conduct a nonintrusive pre-trip evaluation to make sure staff and volunteers are healthy.
- There will be a pre-trip training and orientation. We will be supporting all volunteers in adhering to advanced safety protocols.

Project SHARE strives for a more equitable and sustainable food system. We envision a South Central Pennsylvania where farmers are supported, the local food economy is thriving, and everyone can access enough food to lead a healthy, active lifestyles. During these challenging times, we remain committed to nourishing our community while awakening hope.