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As companies and organizations begin reopening, we felt it would be helpful to start another list of resources to help leaders of volunteers and others plan their next steps safely and efficiently.

(Our previous page on resources for [Supporting Volunteers During Coronavirus](#) is still available.)

Share Your Resources

If you have reopening and recovery guidelines, plans, communications or other resources you are willing to share, please submit them through our **Coronavirus**

Response form (*no longer available*). If you have seen resources from others that you find helpful, let us know so we can share those too. We would love any and all suggestions.

Why Volunteers are Essential to Nonprofit Sustainability



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Resources from Volunteer Centers, Associations, and Others

- [Pandemic Health and Safety Procedures for Volunteers](#), from the Allen County Public Library
- [Planning Guide for Volunteer Returns Post-COVID-19](#), from Best Friends Animal Society
- [Re-opening Your Volunteer Opportunities: A List of Questions to Ask](#), from VolunteerPro
- [Volunteer Engagement & Covid-19 Initial Research Findings](#), from SpinkTank
- [Extensive Resources on Virtual Volunteering](#), from Coyote Communications
- [Why Volunteers are Essential to Nonprofit Sustainability](#), from VolunteerPro
- [How Volunteering Might Change Because of the Pandemic](#), from TransformingSociety
- [Guidelines for Community Organisations Working with Volunteers](#), from the New Zealand government

Comments from Readers

Submitted on June 19th, 2020

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Thank you

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