



COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Downsize Farm encourages staff, clients, and families to work to maintain the safety of everyone involved with our organization. We encourage everyone to follow proper social distancing and use of PPE when appropriate and remain hyper vigilant to symptoms of COVID-19, especially following any vacations, parties or events. If you or anyone in your household begins to exhibit any signs or symptoms, we ask that you stay home in order to secure the safety of all other Downsize Farm Attendees. Symptoms include, but are not limited to:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

In Order to ensure safety of all program participants and staff, Downsize Farm will follow guidelines for exposure and quarantine as laid out by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/about-covid-19.html>

Downsize Farm may ask the status of vaccination and infection. Though you are not required to disclose this information, it does help our Organization make valuable decisions. If we don't know, we will ere on the side of caution in order to protect clients, staff and families associated with Downsize Farm; this caution could impact program participation.

Protocol:

1. Clients/Staff sharing dwellings with another client/staff:

- If a client or staff is quarantined due to close contact and shares a dwelling space with another staff/client, that person will also be quarantined, regardless of vaccination status.

2. Downsize Farm Procedures:

- Individuals and households who may have come in contact with COVID-19 on Downsize grounds will be notified within 24 hours of potential exposure. If you have elected to inform us that your vaccines are up to date then you will have the choice to participate in programming. If you have chosen to withhold your vaccination status, or have informed us you are not fully vaccinated, or do not fall in the CDC guideline for natural immunity, then we will not allow program participation until the quarantine period outline by the CDC has passed. Individuals who attend programming but were not subject to exposure or potential exposure may not be notified.
- Downsize Farm reserves the right to send home staff and clients who do not properly use PPE, or are exhibiting signs of COVID-19.
- Downsize Farm encourages testing to anyone exhibiting these symptoms as the *return of a negative test*** will allow you to return to Downsize more quickly.
 - ***return of a negative test in this scenario does not apply to people who have tested positive or been in contact with someone who tested positive and have not yet fulfilled their five day quarantine period.*