

# Community Gardeners: Stop the Spread Begins with You!



## 1. Stay home if you are sick

- If you have COVID-19 symptoms or have come in contact with someone who has, stay home.
- Common symptoms include: fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of smell or taste, muscle aches.



## 2. Wash your hands with soap and water

- Wash your hands before you come to the garden and wash them again once you get home.



## 3. Practice social distancing

- Only 6 in the garden at a time. (if there are more than 6 when you get there, stay in your car or come back later.)
- Stay at least 6 ft away from others at all times.
- Your children are welcome but keep them in your plot. They count towards the 6 in the garden at one time.



## 4. Masks are recommended by CDC when in public settings.

- Put your mask on before you enter the garden.
- Leave your mask on the entire time you are gardening and until you return to your car. Wash your mask after each use.



## 5. Gloves are strongly recommended.

- Put your gloves on before you enter the garden. Gloves may be disposable or reusable. If reusable, wash them after each visit to the garden. Throw disposable gloves away at home.
- Wear gloves when using multi-touch surfaces (spigots, hoses, water key, etc.) and if using shared tools.



## 6. Garden shed will not be available for use this season

- Bring your own garden tools. Do not leave them at the garden.
- A small number of shared tools will be available if you do not have tools of your own.
  - ◇ Cowern: Tools will be in the closet in the front of the garden.
  - ◇ Harmony: Tools will be in the green house - keep the doors propped open for hands-free access.

## 7. Multi-touch washing station

- Using paper towel with soap and water, wash any shared items you used in the garden including: garden tools handles, water key, spigots and hose nozzles wheelbarrow handles, compost bin lid, garden gate, etc.
- Please be mindful of the water and fill the container if it is getting low. Empty the catch bucket outside of garden area after you use. Throw paper towels in the garbage or take them with you and dispose at home.

