

Sample Statement for Volunteer Programs about Serving in the Midst of an Epidemic
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We at _____ are working hard to maintain a healthy environment for our guests, volunteers, and staff. We have created sanitation stations at several strategic locations, and we have increased the frequency of our disinfecting protocols. As a precaution, we ask that any persons who have recently traveled to countries significantly affected by COVID-19 (such as Iran, China, Italy, or any European country) to please refrain from volunteering for at least 14 days upon your return. And, in general, if you are not feeling well, please forgo serving until you are feeling better or have been cleared by a physician. You will notice the _____ team is greeting you with a smile and elbow bump rather than a hand shake or hug. Thank you for joining us in serving those who are most vulnerable among us. Together, we're changing lives!