

## COVID-19 Safety Protocols for Tabling Events

Louisiana Master Naturalists of Greater New Orleans (LMNGNO) is committed to providing a safe and engaging outdoor experience for all participants. To that end, we are closely following the recommendations of the CDC, local, and state officials regarding outdoor gatherings at this time.

### Prior to Event (for Volunteers)

- If you have been exposed to someone who tested positive, remain at home for the duration of the quarantine period recommended by your doctor.
- Although we typically encourage carpooling for several reasons, at this time, plan independent transportation or ride with someone in your social bubble.

### At the Event

- Only volunteers may handle the artifacts (like pelts and skulls).
- All volunteers are required to wear masks at all times.
- Social distancing will be provided between the volunteer table and the public by cones and ropes.
- Visitors to the table will be engaged with the artifacts through show and tell on the part of the LMNGNO volunteer instead of hands-on activities.
- Instead of hand outs, visitors will be offered literature about the organization via QR codes on the LMNGNO flag.
- Hand sanitizer and sanitizing spray are provided for the table.
- Capacity limits and mask requirement for visitors (determined by the venue) will be announced to the volunteers.

### After the event

- Notify LMNGNO leaders if you develop COVID-19 symptoms within a few days of the event.
- Other volunteers will be notified without revealing details of individual initiating the notice.

If you are interested in learning more about outdoor safety during a pandemic, [here](#) is a great video produced by University of New Hampshire for training outdoor education staff. All LMNGNO leaders have participated in this training and have agreed to follow the guidelines.

### Resources

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/park-administrators.html>