

HOW TO SAFELY ENGAGE COMMUNITIES

Tips for volunteers on conducting face-to-face community meetings during COVID-19

1 Before the activity



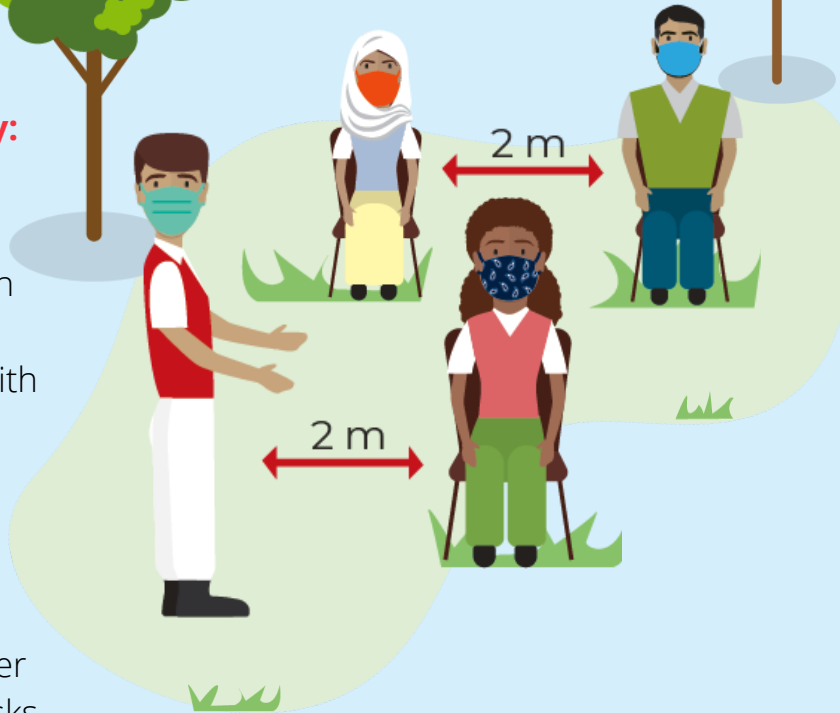
Avoid wearing items that need to be disinfected afterwards

Stay at home if you feel symptoms



Set up your community meeting safely by:

- Prepare it outside if possible and security context allows
- Ask participants to keep 2m apart from each other. You can prepare chairs beforehand
- Try not to allow more than 5 participants, with a maximum of 2 facilitators
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment following your NS recommendations
- If mandated by government, physical distancing is not possible and/or high number of cases, encourage participants to use masks



Avoid typical physical greetings and try new practices without touching



Cough or sneeze into your elbow



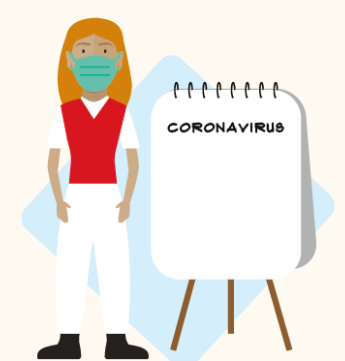
Do not touch your face

2 During the activity



Do not enter homes
During household visits, you can speak through windows or doorways maintaining 2-meter distance

Use large format materials instead of handing out flyers to avoid virus transmission



3 After the activity



Disinfect all items

Wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer after each household visit or community interaction



Designate a space for removing and cleaning clothing used during your outreach, remember disposable masks need to be discarded into a closed bin each day and not reused!

