

## Covid Guidelines for Garden by the Sea

### Revised 1/12/2023

Based on federal and state guidance, we have implemented these safety procedures for Garden by the Sea. Please read through them carefully and agree to follow them to the best of your ability.

- **It is recommended gardeners have a mask available when in the garden.** If you are alone working in the garden the mask can be kept available in a pocket etc. It is encouraged to wear the mask whenever social distancing is not possible, especially when in the greenhouse with 2 or more people. Since everyone has different feelings about masks, please be respectful of others' needs.
- **Everyone in the garden should maintain a distance of 6 feet or more whenever possible.**
- **We have set up a dedicated hand washing station next to the shed.** Paper towels will be in the greenhouse if needed, but gardeners must take all used towels with them. Please use this station for handwashing only and not for washing produce or tools.
- **Please bring your own clean gloves,** or single-use gloves, when working in the community garden. It is recommended gloves be worn at all times when in the garden.
- **You are encouraged to bring your own tools and buckets from home.** A few hand tools, and various larger tools will be in the greenhouse for gardeners to use.
- **The porta-potty is available to use but will not be cleaned daily.**
- **Anyone feeling ill should stay home.**
- **Orientations for new gardeners will be given in-person. Orientations for existing gardeners can be done by phone, via Zoom, or in-person.**

It is important that everyone participates in these procedures so that all gardeners feel comfortable and safe when they spend time in the garden. These guidelines may change as the situation changes. Thank you for understanding!