

## **COVID-19 Rules and Guidelines for NGO's & Volunteers participating during SXM DOET 2022**

Due to the rising COVID-19 numbers we are asking all organizations to adhere to the current guidelines below. The Project Management Team will be following the progression of the current Omicron wave and determine further details closer to date. Until then it is important to follow the current guidelines provided by CPS / Government.

During March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>:

- Preference goes to outdoor projects, indoor projects should only be planned when there is enough space to social distance (when not from the same household), there is enough ventilation, and persons wear masks.
- The number of participants depends on the project size of your location. 1 participant is allowed per 2 M<sup>2</sup>.
- If anyone has health issues (colds, fevers, etc) they stay home.
- All participants have to be registered via a registration form stating name, number and email upon arrival to the project location, volunteers and employees alike.
- Be careful with equipment, tools, tableware etc.; preferably everyone uses their own. If items are shared, clean and disinfect them first.
- Make sure there are enough masks and disinfecting materials available at the location. SXM DOET will also provide limited masks and disinfectant in your project bags.
- Projects must appoint a 'COVID-19 supervisor', someone who ensures the regulations are met and addresses other persons if they are not following the rules.
- Only proceed with your project if it can be executed in a safe way. If the local organization (Be The Change / Oranje Fonds) in charge of SXM DOET has doubts whether a job can be done in a safe way, we have the right to cancel your project and request a return of funding.
- After parties are momentarily considered as too risky and therefore not allowed.