

CAPA Heat Watch and COVID-19

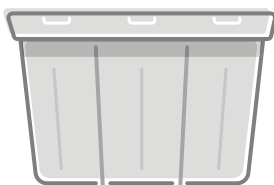


The spread of coronavirus poses a unique and challenging situation to those working in public health and climate-related fields. In response, CAPA Strategies is ensuring the health and safety of campaign organizers and local volunteers by adapting Heat Watch procedures in the following ways:



TRAINING

This campaign season, physically bringing volunteers together won't be feasible, but video conferencing provides the opportunity for participants to interact, train for their roles, and learn how to stay safe throughout the campaign.



EQUIPMENT

Before shipping equipment to your local organizer, **CAPA disinfects all of the physical items** being sent in the shipping bin, as well as the bin itself. Extra precautions during shipment include:

PICK-UP



equipment that they'll be using.

The shipment bin contains identical, **individually-wrapped parcels**, meaning volunteers only need to make physical contact with the package of

equipment that they'll be using.

Before returning the equipment, we ask that volunteers **wipe down and disinfect all campaign items**, and then repack them into the original parcel. Do not spray the equipment, as moisture can damage internals.

DROP-OFF



DATA COLLECTION

To maintain social distancing, we recommend that each **driver-navigator team be composed of members of the same household**. Alternatively, volunteer drivers without available household members may still participate individually by memorizing and practicing their driving route. Using printed or digital maps while driving is strongly discouraged, as driver safety is the highest priority.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please do reach out directly to your campaign organizer. We look forward to working with you this summer!