



## Gleaning COVID Protocol

There's no denying it...fruit tree gleaning is FUN. Who doesn't enjoy a good apricot rain shower?! Plus, building community through socially distanced activities has never been more valuable. Here at the GFC, we have LOVED gleaning with you all in previous years, and we plan to continue this summertime tradition.

Gleaning can easily be made COVID-safe with a few minor tweaks and reminders. The following protocol is necessary to ensure the safety of each gleaner and the survival of the program as a whole through this unusual but bountiful harvest season! Follow these simple steps to keep gleaning alive while staying safe and healthy...

### DIY Gleans

#### COVID safety for harvesters

- Maintain 6 foot distance from other members of your party
- If you are in a small group, partner up with members of your household who you see everyday already
- Use the portable hand-washing supplies (soap & water bags)
- Use face coverings and gloves when possible

#### COVID safety for GFC

- Disinfect all picking poles, rakes, buckets, equipment in general upon return

- Provide PPE: disposable masks, hand sanitizer, hand washing station with soap

### Fruit Glean Happy Hour

#### COVID safety for harvesters

- Each person/party must provide his/her/their own transportation to the gleaning location
- Gleaners may not use private property owners' restrooms, so KNOW before you go...or better yet, GO before you go!!
- Maintain 6 foot distance from other members of the glean team
- If you are in a small group within the glean team, partner up with members of your household who you see everyday already.
- Use the portable hand-washing supplies (soap & water bags)
- Use face coverings and gloves when possible
- Each person uses consistent harvesting equipment (i.e. picking poles)
- Have FUN, make FRIENDS, build COMMUNITY, but stay physically distanced :)

#### COVID safety for GFC

- Disinfect all picking poles, rakes, buckets, equipment in general upon return from each Happy Hour
- Provide PPE: disposable masks, hand sanitizer, hand washing station with soap
- Encourage social distancing and use of PPE

See Harvest Kit Rental Terms & Conditions for more information on general safety guidelines and expectations