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**To Our Volunteers:** An Update on KNP's COVID-19 Policy

Because Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners came into being just as the COVID-19 pandemic hit the United States, it has been our policy for KNP volunteers not to transport neighbors in cars or enter their homes, and to keep masked and socially distanced when coming into contact with both neighbors and other volunteers.

- For volunteers or neighbors who have NOT BEEN VACCINATED those policies will remain in effect: outdoor contact only please, masked and socially distanced. Thank you for your cooperation!
- For volunteers who ARE FULLY-VACCINATED we will begin to offer opportunities to serve fully-vaccinated neighbors in their homes, at close contact without masks, and to transport them to important appointments.
- This is an honor system. Please do not respond to a need for service that requires riding in a car with others, indoor contact or close outdoor proximity to a neighbor or other volunteers if you are not fully vaccinated.
- KNP will contact a few of our local partner organizations to let them know that vaccinated KNP volunteers can now transport vaccinated neighbors to important appointments, planned in advance.
- Volunteers will be made aware of a need for transportation that arises at a particular time, place and date, and service for each request will depend on response from volunteers. Unfortunately, we cannot promise our partners that someone will be available to serve every transportation need.
- As always, THANK YOU for all that you do! You are the reason we are able to reach out to our neighbors in so many powerful ways!