Community garden safety tips

Stay apart
Always stay at least 2 metres (6 ft) away from other people unless you live in the same household.

Plan ahead
Find a time when there won’t be too many people so you can stay 2 metres (6 ft) apart. Stay only as long as you need to allow space for others.

Cough or sneeze into your elbow or tissue
Throw away any used tissues right away and wash your hands after.

Wash produce before eating
Wash or scrub your fruits, vegetables, and herbs under cold, running, potable water before eating.

Clean and disinfect shared items
Includes shared storage locks, door knobs, tools, hose taps and nozzles.
Use disinfectants given by the garden or bring your own disinfecting wipes.

Stay at home if you are sick
Find someone else to help take care of your garden.

Bring your own gloves and tools if possible

Wash your hands often
Including when you enter or leave the garden, and before handling food. Use soap and water to wash your hands for 20 seconds. If you don’t have soap, clean your hands with water and use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.