Summary of New Guidance Document

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Guide Background

- Written for the natural disaster response volunteer
- Goal is to protect ALL volunteers from COVID-19
What’s covered?

• Broad audience
  • Meant for all types of volunteers
  • Legal considerations are included for awareness

• Introduction to how many emergencies are organized
  • How volunteers may fit in the organization
  • What to expect when you arrive

• Ways to prevent personal exposure

• Ways volunteer organizations may protect volunteers

• Considerations to help volunteers find best fit and opportunity based on their needs
Examples of Volunteer Disaster Work

Preparing to release a sea turtle. Photo: US Coast Guard
Where to find out more

HAZMAT Safety & Training
Worker Training Program

COVID-19 Training Tool and Resources
Protect the health and safety of individuals who work in industries with the potential for exposure to COVID-19.

https://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/index.cfm

[Images of HAZMAT and AIHA logos]

https://www.aiha.org/public-resources/consumer-resources/coronavirus_outbreak_resources