

Jeffco Public Schools will allow access to school gardens under this Jeffco School Garden Protocol for COVID-19, which is driven by school closures and public health orders. This protocol will be in place May 8th through the end of the 2020 garden season, and is subject to change as Jeffco Public Schools deems appropriate, as the school year approaches and with changing direction and expectations coming from the Governor's office and Jefferson County Public Health. Failure to follow protocol risks gardens being closed for the duration of the season.

School Garden Protocol

For spring/summer 2020
COVID-19



Prep

Prior to opening, each garden leader must:

- ✓ Review the protocol outlined in this document
- ✓ Respond to the [COVID-19 Gardening Needs Survey](#)
- ✓ [Post this sign listing all requirements at every gate](#)

Garden Leads Communicate

To assure compliance, eliminate overlap, and minimize strain on security, each garden must:

- ✓ Send THIS Infographic Protocol out to every plot owner or person tending plots in the garden
- ✓ Share access schedule with all gardeners. Create additional organization systems as needed.

Garden Access Schedule

Community Gardens

Even plots go even days, odd plots on odd days.

School Gardens

School gardens limit access to two people or one household group

"Community" Work Days

Garden lead will provide a separate sign up system for the day(s), must abide all other protocol requirements, [including](#) person numbers.

Numbers



Two people at a time
OR

One household group
in the garden at a time*

*regardless of any other state or county numbers allotment

Safety Requirements



Stay Home

Stay home and rest if you or a household member are sick with any COVID-19 symptoms



Social Distance

Stay at least 6 feet away from others in the garden



Wash your hands

BEFORE and AFTER visiting garden



Wear a face mask

To help stop the spread of germs and limit face touching



Clean and disinfect

Wipe down gate handle, spigots and locks before and after use



Tools

Only use tools from home, and share with people from your home



Gloves

Wear gloves or use your sleeves to open gates



Locks

Keep garden locked when no one is present



Please contact Jeffco Healthy Schools with questions: healthyschools@jeffco.k12.co.us