Covid-19 Protocols for Citizen Science Programs
And Seal Watch and Whale Watch

If you have a fever, are feeling short of breath, light headed, or otherwise impaired to participate as a volunteer, you should stay home and may be asked to leave the park for the safety of yourself, and all other volunteers.

- Volunteers will not be taking out any equipment to share with park visitors. Volunteer may use Stewards equipment as long as they sanitize the equipment and touch points (door handles, counters, storage bins or sheds etc.) before and after use – we will have either disinfectant wipes or disinfectant spray and paper towels for use.
  - Do not spray disinfectant directly on cameras, binoculars, scopes etc. Spray a paper towel and then wipe with the towel. Disinfectant wipes can be used directly. Also all disinfectants require "wet" time to be effective and most seem to be about 4 minutes, so let equipment dry on its own before returning to case. (Hand sanitizer requires adequate "wet" time to kill all the bugs too.
- Volunteer can bring their own equipment if they would like and are encouraged to do so.
- Volunteers must wear their masks when any visitors are close by.
- Volunteers must tell visitors to maintain 6 feet of physical distancing from one another and themselves.
- For now, no giveaways items will be distributed – we can transition to giving out information at a later time.
- Print your own log sheets and bring them with you if you don’t feel comfortable filling out the forms in the binders – then put the sheets in the binders or mailed/email to the coordinator (this step will be a little different for each program- Need to confirm with coordinators).
- If at any time volunteers do not feel safe they are encouraged to leave their post and go home.