**VISTA Gardens COVID-19 Guidance**

**(as of 5/20/2020)**

1. The Garden is open to all members and their guests only for the following activities:
   1. Tending to their garden plots (e.g. water plot, pulling weeds, fertilizing, harvesting, summarizing, solarizing, etc.  Use of VISTA Gardens’ compost is suspended until fall planting.
   2. Tending to the common areas (e.g. pulling weeds, laying mulch, mowing, watering and fertilizing and pruning newly planted trees)
   3. Working the compost (picking up compostable material from the local food pantry and delivering it to the compost bin, bring compostable material from home to put in the bin, turning the bins, watering the bins, sifting the bins, general cleaning of the compost area.
   4. Working the Seed House (watering new seedlings, fertilizing new seedlings, etc.)
   5. Fabrication of new plots for next year.
   6. Pond cleaning and maintenance
   7. Maintaining experimental garden and hügelkultur bed (watering, pulling weeds, fertilizing, harvesting, etc.)
   8. Maintaining bird feeders and bee hives (filling bird feeders with seeds.)
   9. General maintenance (repairing/replacing irrigation system, pond pump/filters, broken wood, compost canopy, trash removal etc.)
2. VISTA will remain closed for the summer and has suspended education and social activities.
3. Children under 16 are not allowed on the property without adult supervision responsible for the child.
4. Social distancing – All members and their guests at The Garden, in accordance with item 1, shall maintain a minimum of six feet from each other.
5. Personal Protection Equipment (masks): All members and their guests at The Garden shall wear masks in accordance with the US Government Center for Disease Control.  Everyone is required to bring their own masks.
6. Use of Common Items
   1. All members and their guests must bring their own sanitizing materials and wipe down all tools, locks, watering buckets, watering nozzles and watering spigot handles before and after using them.
7. All members are encouraged to bring their own equipment from home.
8. Portable toilet – due to thefts each member shall bring their own toiletries and hand sanitizer and must sanitize after use.
9. Signage – This list will be posted in a minimum of seven places around the garden