Closures and Cancellations

When weather emergencies occur, Volunteer Programs’ leadership and hospital administration will evaluate each situation and determine whether to cancel volunteering. When canceled, volunteers will not report for their shifts.

Mayo Clinic leadership will cancel volunteer activities for all groups (adult, college and Young Volunteers) when:

- Rochester schools have been canceled or dismissed early due to weather; or
- Activation of the Emergency Staffing Plan for Mayo Clinic has been made by the Hospital Operations Administrator (or Administrator On-Call after hours) or the Mayo Clinic Incident Commander.

Additionally, when school is in session, Young Volunteers will not report for their shifts and are not required to notify the office:

- When their school has been canceled or dismissed early
- If all after-school activities have been cancelled due to weather
- If a severe weather warning is in effect

There may be additional closures or cancellations at the discretion of volunteer administration. Closures and cancellations will be communicated through:

- Email
- Volunteer Programs Mayo Clinic Connect page
- KTTC weather alerts

Your safety is important. If volunteering is not cancelled during inclement weather situations, please use your discretion to decide whether it is safe to report for your shifts. If you elect not to volunteer, please contact the volunteer office to notify staff of your absence.