

Safety Considerations for Monitoring during 2020 Pandemic:



If you don't yet have a citizen science badge, let us know. We'll arrange to leave one in the mailbox at the office for you to pick up.

If you go, please adhere to the following safety procedures:

1. **If you are feeling ill, please stay at home.**
2. If you are going to a monitoring site with your partner who is not from the same household, please **drive separately**.
3. Please **wear masks** when monitoring. If you do not own a mask, let us know and we will provide you with one.
4. Please stay **at least 6 feet** (we'd be more comfortable with 12 feet) from your partner and anyone you encounter.
5. Please **do not share equipment** (pencils, recording devices, etc.)
6. Please **wear your citizen science badge**, and [print off this "Volunteers at Work" sign](#) and put it on the dash of your car and carry an extra copy with you.
7. **Your safety, and the safety of the public, are far more important than your monitoring visit.** If at any time you feel the need to turn around and go home, please do not hesitate to do so.

Scan or take a photo of your monitoring reports and email them to:

Toby will take your Bat, Reptile, Salamander & Vernal Pool, & Whip poor will monitoring forms: citizensci@couchconservancy.ca

Dorthea will take your Frog, Land Steward, Plant Monitoring, and Water Monitoring forms: dorthea@couchconservancy.ca

PLEASE take a few photos while on your monitoring visit, especially of yourself!

Don't forget to keep checking our homepage, and the Volunteer section of the website for updates. You can access citizen science monitoring forms in the Volunteer section of our website by clicking on the "[Resources for Volunteers](#)" button.