

Community gardeners, I'm sharing Kelley Davis's garden rules from Humphrey Calder CG for the current virus precautions:

Please note the following precautions and restrictions as we continue during the growing season with the newly mandated "Shelter in Place" by Governor Northam until June 10.

- 1. No more than 10 gardeners in the garden at a time. If there are a lot of gardeners, come back later. We do not want them to shut us down.**
- 2. Social distancing of at least 6 feet is mandatory.**
- 3. Please do not bring all of your family members to the garden. I know you want this to be a family experience, but as the restrictions are lifted, we can go back to that. This will allow for more gardeners to come work their plots.**
- 4. Soap is in the shed. Wash your hands and be conscious of the surfaces you are touching.**
- 5. If you are like me, your brain is not functioning on all cylinders with everything going on. It is hard to focus. Be aware of what you are doing and remember to put away tools, lock the shed and tumble the lock.**
- 6. Don't forget to sign up for grass cutting and weed trimming. We should have a little more time on our hands now.**

Marlene Sehen of Uptown CG added:

I posted the Governor's Executive Order 53 and am asking folks to cover coughs and sneezes so as to not allow anything to land on food crops. Also, recommending to not nibble in the garden—washing harvests before eating. Habits are hard to break.