

Spannocchia COVID-19 Information & Policies (as of Winter 2022)

As we welcome interns, apprentices, and volunteers to the Spannocchia property, the health and safety of our farm staff and residents, including all of you, is our priority. Your time at Spannocchia may look and feel different than what we were used to in the past, but we are confident it will continue to be educational, memorable, and special! We appreciate your understanding and adherence.

If you feel unable or unwilling to adhere to any of the COVID-19 safety policies, Spannocchia is unfortunately not the right fit for you at this time. We certainly welcome you to reconsider our programs at a later date when these rules no longer need to be in place.

Please understand these guidelines are subject to change at any time, as advised by the Italian government or as determined by Spannocchia staff. We will do our best to communicate any changes as quickly and clearly as possible. As we've all seen throughout the pandemic, flexibility and compassion are essential!

- In adherence with Italy's Green Pass requirements, interns/apprentices/volunteers must be **fully vaccinated and boosted** in order to participate in our programs. We will require proof of vaccination before your arrival.
- We ask everyone coming to have a negative COVID-19 test within 48 hours of arrival to Spannocchia.
- Each intern/apprentice/volunteer will have a double room in Casa Pulcinelli shared with another program participant, and all the people living in Casa Pulcinelli are considered one household.
- Individuals are required to wear a mask indoors—both at Spannocchia and in public—when with individuals from different households. It is also mandatory for people from different households to wear a mask when in a vehicle together, on or off the Spannocchia property. Note that, in public (off the property), masking is also currently required outdoors by the Italian government. Please keep in mind these guidelines are subject to change, and we follow the mandates issued by the government.
- If COVID-19 cases increase, it is possible—even if unlikely—that the government might reinstate limitations or even severe restrictions regarding moving around Tuscany/Italy, which could lead to most of your time being limited to the Spannocchia property. If you accept this opportunity, this is a possibility you should be aware of and comfortable with.

- You must notify Spannocchia staff if you have any COVID-19 symptoms, or learn you've been in contact with anyone who tests positive for COVID-19.
- While Spannocchia is taking as many precautions as possible to prioritize the community's health and safety, Spannocchia is not responsible for any cases of COVID-19 that may arise on or related to the property and apprenticeship program.