

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

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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. While many of our COVID-19 policies have been relaxed or eliminated, we do still maintain a few important precautions, as outlined here:

- You must be fully up to date on COVID-19 vaccination (including booster(s), as eligible) before arrival at Spannocchia. We may require proof of vaccination.
- You will be required to take a rapid test upon arrival at Spannocchia.
- Throughout the entire duration of the program, 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.

Because the global COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, please understand that guidelines are subject to change/tightening at any time, as advised by the Italian or American governments, 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!

*Note:* It is possible—even if highly 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.

**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 appreciate your understanding, flexibility, and adherence to help make our community as safe as it can be.

*While Spannocchia takes these precautions and others 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 this program.*