

Covid Sabbatical Program

The Board has established a “Covid Sabbatical Program” for 2020 which provides members who feel they cannot come to OVF due to the Covid pandemic with the option of returning their plot to Ocean View Farms and getting a new plot on a priority basis when they feel they can return to OVF to garden.

As a reminder, every member must personally garden their plots and cannot turn them over to an associate to garden. An associate also can earn no more than half of the community hours for the member.

The Covid Sabbatical Program will operate as follows:

1. Any time before December 31, 2020, a member can give notice to OVF that the member wishes to be designated a “Covid Sabbatical Member.”
2. Covid Sabbatical Members give up their plots and their plots are allocated to applicants on the wait list as part of the normal assignment process.
3. When the Covid Sabbatical Member feels they can return to OVF to garden, the Member gives notice to OVF and their name will be placed on the “Covid Sabbatical Wait List.”
4. Beginning July 31, 2021, Covid Sabbatical Members on the Covid Sabbatical Wait List will be offered new plots when they became available and will be given priority over applicants on the regular waiting list when new plots are being assigned. Members on the Covid Sabbatical Wait List will be given the

opportunity for a new plot on a first come first served basis but before applicants on the regular wait list.

5. As of July 31, 2025, the Covid Sabbatical Program will be phased out and any remaining members on the Covid Sabbatical Wait List will be placed as applicants on the regular wait list.