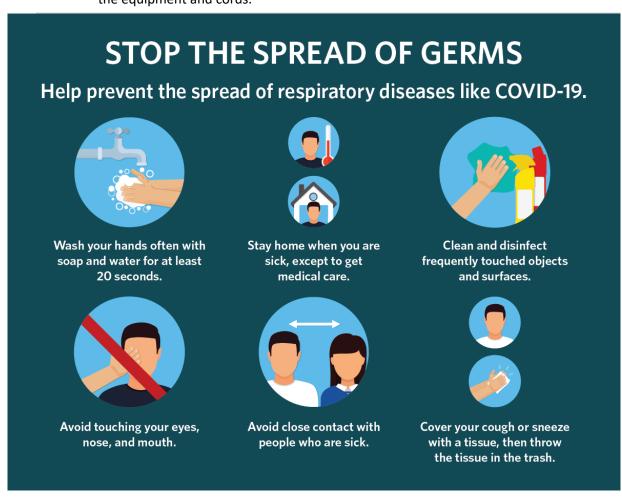
## **Guidelines for Acoustic Bat Survey Volunteers During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

IF YOU ARE HAVING SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 OR THINK YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED RECENTLY, PLEASE DO NOT PICK UP EQUIPMENT! Contact Emily Ferrall or Trina Morris with questions or concerns.

- Please follow your local guidelines to ensure that you are not violating Shelter in Place orders by completing your survey.
- If you bring someone to assist you with the survey, please only bring someone you currently live with or regularly interact with.
- Please maintain minimal contact with the person you are picking up your equipment from.

<u>Please follow these steps using the provided Alcohol Wipes to keep equipment clean when completing</u> your survey:

- 1. After you pick up your unit, please wipe it down before you bring it into your house.
- 2. Please wash your hands thoroughly before handling equipment.
- 3. Please use a wipe to clean your hands before you remove the equipment from the case to test it and to deploy it.
- 4. After your survey is completed, please wipe down the individual pieces of equipment, directions and completed data sheet before placing them back in the case.
  - a. Avoiding touching or wiping directly the microphone cover and the plugs and prongs on the equipment and cords.



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