

Updated Policies and Procedures

Shirley's grounds, gardens, and outbuildings are open Tuesdays through Saturdays 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Shirley's Gift Shop is open Wednesdays - Saturdays 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Guided tours of the home's first floor are limited. Dates and times for guided tours may be found on our website at www.shirleyplantation.com. We encourage guests to purchase their admission online in advance at www.shirleyplantation.com. For inquiries about private guided tours please email info@shirleyplantation.com. Please call 804-829-5121 with any questions or concerns.

Please review our updated policies and procedures below before arrival:

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures for our visitors and staff. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting Shirley Plantation. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness or death, and according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

When visiting Shirley Plantation you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

Upon Arrival:

- Locate the welcome sign and cash box in the parking lot.
- Purchase grounds admission using the cash box or by scanning the QR code to pay online (unless advance tickets have already been purchased).
- Take a grounds map or select the link from your online receipt to download a digital grounds map.
- Scan or download the audio tour if interested.
- Visit the Gift Shop to check in for a guided tour.

While Visiting:

- Maintain social distancing (minimum 6 ft.)
- Follow state mandate to wear a mask inside buildings.
- Follow guidelines outlined for each building (signs located at entrances of buildings). The maximum group size is 5 or 10 individuals depending on the building.
- Avoid touching anything inside of buildings.
- You are welcome to picnic at Shirley (alcoholic beverages not permitted).

What we're doing:

- Sanitizing buildings, restrooms, and touch points every two hours.
- Providing advance and online payment.
- Limiting direct interactions with guests.