



RCSS - Staying Safe During the Elections

Guidelines for Staff & Volunteers

1 Identification and Visibility

- ✓ Always wear RCSS uniform and ID badge
- ✓ Ensure the Red Cross emblem is clearly visible



4 Movement and Access

- ✓ Follow designated routes to polling stations
- ✓ Inform supervisor before moving between locations



2 Neutral Presence

- ✓ Remain neutral and impartial
- ✗ No political discussions, banners, or symbols
- ✓ Professional conduct at all times

5 Incident Response

- ✓ Prioritize personal safety first
- ✓ Withdraw to a safe area if unrest occurs
- ✓ Treat casualty in a safe area.
- ✓ Report all incidents immediately to your supervisor

3 Team Safety

- ✓ Work in pairs or teams – never alone
- ✓ Maintain regular communication with your team leader/operations center



6 Health and Well-being

- ✓ Stay hydrated and take breaks when possible
- ✓ Use protective equipment (masks, gloves, first-aid kits) when providing care



Remember: A safe and protected volunteer is better able to serve the community.