



## **COVID-19 Guidelines for Gatherings**

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At this time, it is the intent of NVN to resume face-to-face indoor and outdoor activities and services. The goal in creating these guidelines is to help keep the NVN community safe and well as we interact with each other during this time of pandemic. The guidelines are based on the latest CDC COVID-19 recommendations. While they are advisory, they are part of the ongoing effort of NVN to ensure that it prioritizes the health and safety of all of its members, staff, and guests as they participate in NVN social, cultural, informational and other activities, as well as when serving as volunteers or when utilizing services sponsored by NVN.

As a community of older adults, we must stay especially attentive to the higher risks for getting COVID-19 that come with advanced age and some health issues. As more Americans are vaccinated and the pandemic is better controlled, these guidelines will be modified in accordance with the latest CDC recommendations, and national, state and local pandemic policies. NVN fully supports science-based national, state and local efforts to keep us all safe during the pandemic. We demonstrate that support, as individuals and as a group, by doing everything we can to prioritize wellness and safety as we engage in NVN activities, services and programs.

- (1) NVN strongly encourages all members, staff and volunteers to become fully vaccinated. NVN, to the extent that is possible, will assist members who are having difficulty securing COVID-19 vaccination for themselves.
- (2) NVN also strongly encourages those who have been fully vaccinated to carry written documentation of their vaccination on their person when participating in NVN events and activities.
- (3) NVN will abide by the latest CDC COVID-19 guidelines on masking, distancing, hand-washing, room capacity, etc., and make appropriate changes in its practices as those guidelines change.
- (4) In keeping with those CDC guidelines, NVN members, volunteers, staff and guests who are not yet fully vaccinated may attend NVN sponsored events or offer services to members remotely or outdoors. However, non-vaccinated persons must be masked when they participate in NVN sponsored activities or services inside buildings, cars or other enclosed areas.
- (5) NVN reserves the right to ask for proof of vaccination from members, staff, volunteers and guests, if not knowing their vaccination status can lead to risk of harm to others present.
- (6) Members will be kept apprised of changes to NVN's pandemic response guidelines as they happen through postings on the NVN website.