

Ventura Unit 547 Safety Protocols July 6, 2021

All participants (game directors, assistants, and players) must provide one-time proof of vaccination. Names of vaccinated players, directors and assistants will be kept in a master list by the club but will be available to directors only.

Participants must self-certify that they are not experiencing any symptoms associated with Covid nor have come into recent contact with anyone with Covid.

Masks will not be required but are strongly recommended both to protect yourself and others. In any case, if the facility in which games are held requires masks, then mask wearing at that facility will be mandatory.

Until further notice, TBT requires masks in the common area (lobby, restrooms, etc.). Masks are not required in the room where we play bridge.

Weather and facility permitting, doors and windows will be kept open to maximize air exchanges. (Think about bringing a sweater if the day is likely to be cool.)

Generally, COVID viral transmission is unlikely due to contact with surfaces, but a few simple adjustments will minimize the risk:

Players are reminded to wash their hands before starting play and after the game is over. Avoid touching your face.

Cleaning supplies will be placed in a central location in the club and may be used to clean playing areas during the game. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the club as well as at each playing table. Please use this prior to playing and throughout the game.

Players may bring their own bidding boxes into the club, but they may not leave their boxes there after the game is ended.

North will wipe the bridge-mate with a disinfecting wipe at the beginning of the game. Only North may touch the bridge-mate during the game. After entering the contract and score, North will show E/W and South. North will hit accept on behalf of opponents after all approve.

Boards and cards will be rotated and used again no sooner than 5 days after last being used.

Food will not be served in the club initially. Water, coffee and tea will be available. Players may bring their own food to the club, but there will be absolutely no eating at the playing tables. A 10 to 15 minute hospitality break mid-game will allow sufficient time for eating. As time passes, we may be able to relax the rule about food.