

All Creeds Brotherhood/Sanctuary Cove Policy on COVID Protection protocols (effective until changed) v. May 6, 2021

The CDC says that small outdoor activities are safest when:

All members of the group are fully vaccinated (no mask required)

When some members of the group are unvaccinated, it is safer to wear a mask when in proximity.

Therefore, at Sanctuary Cove,

- when visiting with your own family or “core” group, *no mask is required for day use* (hiking, photos, etc.)
- For groups of people who are unrelated, do not live in the same household, or are mixed vaccinated and unvaccinated, we *request*, for your OWN safety, that you maintain distance while hiking outside or attending a self-managed wedding, and wear a mask when gathering in a close group.
- For Sanctuary Cove organized groups (such as the Stargazing Party on May 11 where up to 30 people will gather in the amphitheater outdoor space to look in telescopes) we REQUIRE that you HAVE a MASK in your possession. You do not need to wear it unless and until you come into close contact (6’ or less) of other event guests. You do not need to wear it when you and your core group are hiking in or sitting in core groups during the event. We DO ask that if you approach the scopes, that you wear the mask while near unknown individuals. Scopes will be sanitized by the Astronomers between guests.

Regardless of any governmental restrictions or requirements (or lack thereof), our organization maintains that the use of masks in the manner described above represents a good faith effort to control the spread and mutation of the virus which has already taken over a half-million American lives. In the same way that we wash our hands after using the restroom to stop the spreading of our germs to others, masks over our nose and mouth keep our viruses from infecting those around us. As good humans, it is our responsibility to care enough about others to take this simple precaution. Our organization is a private, religious, non-profit organization open to the public and as such, we are wholly within our rights to define these requirements.

Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people



SOURCE: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/participate-in-activities.html>