

To: IAS Stewards

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RE: Updated COVID Procedures for IAS Stewardship and stewards

This document updates the August 9, 2021 guidance and will be updated as needed to reflect our current stewardship needs and recommended safe health practices.

1. It is recommended that people with COVID-19 symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 wear a mask. Also, please stay home if you are sick.
2. While masking is not currently required for the general public, there are times and people for whom masks are recommended. CDC's mask use guidance (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>) provides additional information when to wear a mask and considerations for specific groups of people, such as those with weakened immune systems or medical conditions that put them at risk for severe COVID (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>).
3. While group sizes will not be limited at IAS Sanctuaries across the state, each Local Stewardship Committee or partner organization may set a maximum group size or implement additional precautions as warranted.