

# Guidelines for the continuing reopening of Viva Village

## Effective June 16, 2021



The safe reopening of Viva Village is an ongoing process. Taking into account current state, local, and national recommendations, the Governing Council has developed these guidelines for continuing our gradual reopening. With the health and safety of members and volunteers the top priority, the guidelines are based on the following considerations:

- Continue to follow CDC, OHA, and Washington County guidelines when providing more services and events to members. We will update the Viva Village guidelines when needed.
- Continue to respect members' and volunteers' level of readiness to engage with others.
- Respect individual choice (wearing masks, not attending in person).
- Given the vulnerability of our Village age group, non-vaccinated individuals must wear a mask when involved in Village activities or services.

### **Brief Summary— Washington County Current Guidelines**

- **Outdoor events limited to 12 people**
- **Indoor events limited to 10 people from 4 households**
- **Non-vaccinated individuals must wear a mask**

### **Updated Changes**

- All indoor, outdoor, and transportation services are open with restrictions.
- Indoor and outdoor events are reopening to in-person gatherings with capacity restrictions.
- When planning meetings and events, the host and participants will evaluate the options and determine whether to meet in person or by Zoom.

### **Guidelines Details:**

#### **Office Staffing and Usage**

Starting July 1, we will slowly, and with limitations, begin to use the office

- Office volunteers will staff the office during their regular shifts.
- Non-vaccinated individuals must wear a mask.
- No more than four people in the office at one time.
- For now, the office space will not be used for meetings (neither one-on-one nor group). Meeting readiness will be determined at a later time.

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## Services

### Provided based on volunteer availability

- **In-Home Services**
  - Provide all in-home services including technology assistance.
  - Mask wearing and physical distancing required for non-vaccinated member and volunteer.
  - Mask wearing and physical distancing at the discretion of vaccinated member and volunteer.
  - Continue to limit the service to 2 hours or less.
  - Continue physical distancing of 6 feet when possible.
- **Outdoor Services**
  - Provide all outdoor services.
  - Mask wearing and physical distancing required for non-vaccinated member and volunteer.
  - Mask wearing and physical distancing at the discretion of vaccinated member and volunteer.
- **Transportation**
  - Transportation services open to all requests (with the understanding that members will tend to their own shopping or business).
  - Volunteer driver and rider preferably wear a mask, determined by mutual agreement.
  - Masks are required if either driver or rider is non-vaccinated.
  - Volunteer driver and member mutually determine if they want to ride together in the front seat.

## Events

- Follow the Washington County Low Risk Size Guidelines until further notice from the Governor.
- Outdoor events currently limited to no more than 12 people.
- Indoor events currently limited to 10 people from 4 households.
- Non-vaccinated volunteers and members must wear a mask at events.
- When carpooling, driver and riders preferably wear a mask, determined by mutual agreement.