

Federation Policies re COVID-Related Building Reopening - as of 3/1/22

The Federation strongly encourages its community members and staff to get vaccinated against COVID-19, as vaccines remain the most promising path not only to increased in-person events at the Federation, but more importantly to the community's overall health.

Even when masks are not required under the following guidelines, individuals who choose to do so are welcome to wear masks at any time.

The following guidance may change as circumstances warrant, and it is anticipated that guidance specific to Camp Ideal may be implemented as the camp season approaches.

General Building Usage:

The Federation encourages the scheduling of outdoor events, when feasible. Masks are not required at outdoor events.

Mask requirements for visitors to the building, including individuals attending indoor events, will depend on the then-current CDC Covid-19 Community Level (available at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)) in St. Joseph County, Indiana, as follows:

Low level: Masks *are not* required in the building. Of course, individuals may choose to wear a mask at any time.

Medium or High level: Well-fitting masks that cover your nose and mouth *are* required in the building, regardless of vaccination status. Given that we are members of a community, and many of our members are in high risk demographics and, in the case of the youngest children, unable to be vaccinated, we have chosen to retain our mask mandate not only when the county is at a High level, but also at a Medium level.

Staff:

When staff members are in the public areas of the building when members of the public are present, or are interacting with members of the public within the office area, staff are to follow the masking guidelines in the General Building Usage section, above. Otherwise, staff are not required to wear a mask unless the county is at a High level. If the county is at a High level, staff must wear well-fitting masks in the office area, except when in a private office with no other person present (other than a member of their own household).

If you have any questions about the Federation's COVID-19-related policies, please contact our Executive Director, Moshe Kruger.