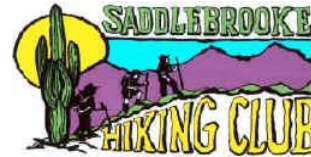


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May 20, 2021



## **SaddleBrooke Hiking Club Announces Lifting of Covid-related Restrictions**

On May 13, 2021, the CDC issued new guidance stating that:

**“Fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.”**

Since such a high percentage of our SaddleBrooke community is fully vaccinated, the SBHC Board feels that it is time to lift all the restrictions the Club put into place during the height of the Pandemic. This updated policy is effective immediately and includes Fitness Walks and Club Activities such as our Meetings, Programs, and Picnics. The previous restrictions on Hikes regarding group size, carpooling, shuttle and key exchange hikes are also lifted.

Fully vaccinated individuals who still wish to wear a mask and/or practice social distancing are free to do so as a matter of personal choice. CDC continues to recommend that individuals who have not been fully vaccinated should continue to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

There is one caveat in the new CDC guidelines which is still valid for each of us regardless of our vaccination status:

**“You should still watch out for symptoms of COVID-19, especially if you’ve been around someone who is sick. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should get tested and stay home and away from others.”**

Thanks for all your patience and support during all those difficult months.

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