

COVID STATEMENT TO MEMBERS

With the increase in COVID cases in our community, there have been recent inquiries from members regarding mask protocol in meeting rooms, in carpooling and on hikes. In response we have obtained the following relevant information:

After checking with both HOA administrations, there are no mask mandates at this time in the meeting rooms or buildings.

According to the CDC, Pima and Pinal County health websites, the following information is provided:

CDC Guidelines for Isolation and Exposure

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fyour-health%2Fquarantine-isolation.html

There is a very good guideline (Isolation and Exposure calculator on the CDC website with recommendations of what to do (and when) if you've had an exposure to someone that tests positive for COVID or if you test positive for COVID.

In Pima County, Arizona, community level is High. Recommendations are:

- Wear a mask indoors in public
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms
- Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness

In Pinal County, Arizona, community level is Medium. Recommendations are:

- If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms

As for carpooling, each driver may, at his or her discretion, determine whether to require passengers to wear masks. It is recommended that passengers have a mask available at sign-up.

On hikes, there is no requirement to wear a mask, but hikers may do so at their discretion.

Of course, these governmental and HOA administration guidelines are subject to change at any time and it is the individual club member's responsibility to keep apprised of current information.

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