Sunday, March 27, 2022

Covid-19 Health and Safety Guidelines

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures to protect our Empty Bowls guests. Masking while not eating and drinking will be required of all guests, and protocols around vaccination requirements or negative tests for entrance to the event are outlined below.

In addition, Empty Bowls organizers are limiting capacity to each seating and a third seating time has been added to reduce the numbers of attendees in the space at one time. Safety is our top priority. The pandemic is a fluid situation that Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, Just Harvest and Rodef Shalom is monitoring in consultation with public health experts. Safety protocols will be subject to change based on the latest COVID-19 safety guidelines.

Vaccination Requirements

*Please share this information with everyone in your party. Guests who do not provide proper documentation will be denied entry.*

All guests will need to be fully vaccinated with a vaccine that has been authorized by the World Health Organization and must show proof of vaccination at their time of entry into Rodef Shalom. Please plan to prove vaccination status by bringing either your vaccination card or a photo of your card on your smartphone.

“Fully vaccinated” means on Sunday, March 27, 2022, a guest is:

- At least 14 days after their second dose of a two-dose vaccine, or
- At least 14 days after their single dose of a single-dose vaccine

Proof of vaccination must come directly from the healthcare provider that performed the vaccination. Use of a Digital Vaccination Passport App is also acceptable.

The only exceptions are as follows and those who fall into the categories below (specifications below):

- Guests between the ages of 2-12 do not need to provide a negative test or proof of vaccination but must wear masks at all times, except when eating.
- Guests ages 13 and over who need reasonable accommodations due to a medical exception or a sincerely held religious belief
Guests are asked to provide documentation of a negative COVID-19 antigen test taken within 24 hours of the event start time, or negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of the performance start time. **COVID tests must be administered by an official testing center such as Quest Diagnostics, LabCorp, MedExpress, Curative, etc. Self-administered or at-home tests will not be accepted.**

Entry will be denied for guests who do not provide the documentation as required above. Guests will be redirected to the Soup-to-go Curbside option or if documentation was forgotten, a later seating will be offered, if space is available and the guest(s) are willing to return with appropriate documentation.

**Masks**

Masks are required to be worn by everyone over the age of two (2) for the duration of the event except while eating and drinking.