

Volunteer and Member Protocol Safety

Bay to Sound is grateful for your patience during the last year as we made our way through the pandemic. We appear to be on the other side of it for now but we will continue to monitor the situation and follow the state's lead should there be an increase in the area.

Now that we are fully open, below are the protocols we have put in place based on the current conditions in our locale. Protocols are based on those of the state and CDC guidelines.

- We strongly recommend that all members and volunteers be vaccinated against Covid, due to the at risk population we support. We realize that in some cases, it may not medically feasible. An unvaccinated member must be able to produce a doctor's note stating a medical reason why they cannot be vaccinated.
- Masks are not required for vaccinated members and volunteers, but if either feels more comfortable, by all means wear a mask.
- It is a good idea to have hand sanitizer in your vehicle.

Protocol for services to unvaccinated members

- Volunteers if you are taking a request for an unvaccinated member, on the day of the service, call the member and ask how they are feeling today, do they have any new symptoms, have they been exposed to someone who recently tested positive for Covid, or recently traveled out of state. Please inform the service coordinator if the service needs to be cancelled for any of these reasons.
- Members If you have not yet been fully vaccinated, you must continue to wear a mask and maintain social distance when you interact with a B2SN volunteer. All of our volunteers who provide direct services to members are required to have been fully vaccinated. This is for the safety of both of you.
- Members should sit in the back seat diagonally to the driver. Keep windows slightly open. Use hand sanitizer in the car.
- If the volunteer is entering a members' home to drop groceries, please keep a safe distance and put them on the closest counter to the door.

In general, please use the appropriate precaution to protect yourself.

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