

COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES: IN-PERSON PROGRAMS/EVENTS

Data show that the risks of transmission of COVID-19 are lower in outdoor settings, so many of our programs and events have been and will continue to be hosted outside. However, we anticipate weather becoming a concern, this fall, and plan to begin hosting some of our programs and activities inside. For all inside gatherings, facial coverings (masks), physical distancing (including reduced facility capacity), and adapted activities will be in place.

The guidelines below are for all The Collective for Hope: Grief's Journey, HEALing Embrace, and Ted E. Bear Hollow gatherings, whether they happen at one of our program facilities or not.

- Anyone who is sick or symptomatic is required to stay home.
- Masks are required of ALL individuals, regardless of vaccination status, and must cover mouth and nose.
- No food service (potluck or catered) will be provided. Individuals are welcome to bring their own individually packaged food items for consumption, and some individually packaged items will be available for individuals in need of them. Individuals will be required to eat in designated areas and may not share food nor utensils with one another.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided by The Collective for Hope in every room within the facility. Program participants are required to use such upon entering and exiting the building.
- Restroom use will be limited to one person at a time.
- Should any participant become ill within a week of such a gathering, they should notify staff/contractors, so others who attended can be made aware. (Confidentiality will be maintained.)

These guidelines may change based upon community spread and other factors. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding during these challenging times.