



WCDP COVID PROTOCOLS

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Due to COVID, Wake County Democratic Party (WCDP) will continue implementing safe practices to protect both volunteers and voters. As the world opens, our approach is incremental, and safety remains paramount.

For all official in-person Wake County Democratic Party business meetings or events (called precinct meetings, precinct organization meetings, county executive committee meetings, convention, standing meetings, fundraisers, community presentations, etc.), a **Distance Option** (call-in, Skype, Zoom, etc.) must be offered to ensure equitable access for Party officers or delegates who cannot attend due to COVID concerns.

Regarding indoor meetings, events, or gatherings, WCDP volunteers, organizers, and leaders must wear masks and follow 6-feet social distance where possible.

For official outdoor WCDP outreach*, informational, or educational activities like tabling at events, door-to-door canvassing, voter registration drives, poll greeting, poll observation, candidate forums, or other activities where 6-feet distance cannot be maintained, WCDP volunteers, organizers, and leaders are **advised** to wear masks.

- ***For door-to-door canvassing and lit dropping**, WCDP volunteers, organizers, and leaders **must bring a mask and put it on** if specifically asked to do so by a person at the door or a fellow volunteer.

For outdoor meetings, events, or gatherings, WCDP strongly encourages our volunteers, organizers, and leaders to wear masks and follow 6-feet social distance guidance; however, this is not required.

- If inclement weather impacts an outdoor event, the indoor protocol must be followed. Recommendations are subject to change as conditions change.

Please stay home if you have experienced the following within the last five (5) days, even if you are up-to-date on your vaccination:

- Been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID-19 but not been cleared to participate by a medical provider;
- Had a known exposure to COVID-19;
- Have experienced the following symptoms-
 - Fever (100.4 or higher) or chills
 - Fatigue, muscle or body aches, or headache
 - Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
 - Coughing, sore throat, or congestion not associated with allergies.

If you've recently had a COVID exposure and you have recently participated in a WCDP in-person event, please inform the event organizer immediately.

QUESTIONS? For queries about these policies and agreements, please contact us at info@wakedems.org, 919-916-5641.