

COVID guidelines

These guidelines are subject to change depending on state and national standards, local caseloads and hospital capacity, variants, etc.

- COVID [vaccination](#) (including a current booster) is strongly recommended. We also highly recommend getting a flu shot. As of June 1st 2024, we will no longer check vax cards at the door.
- [Our release form includes a symptom screen and attestation](#). Do not attend our events if you are experiencing symptoms of illness or have tested positive for COVID in the previous 10 days.
- We take steps to increase ventilation (such as opening windows) when possible.
- To protect yourself and those around you, we recommend taking rapid tests before event attendance (ideally within 2 hours of arrival) and five days afterward.
- We provide plentiful hand sanitizer.
- Masking – see below.
- For our SOMArts event, please see [this page](#) for venue-specific details. SOMArts has high-volume air outtake fans along one length of our building with corresponding intake venting along the opposite length, ensuring a constant displacement of interior air with fresh outdoor air.
- Little Boxes is large and airy, with a square footage capacity *far* exceeding our ticket caps.

We always provide k/n95 masks. [These masks are designed to protect the wearer and provide robust protection, even with one-way masking, regardless of what anyone around you is doing](#). There [is substantial evidence](#) that that medical-grade masks are significantly more protective than cloth masks, and k/n95 masks are still more protective.

Mask guidelines at our events comply with all county/city/state guidelines. For our San Francisco events, [that information can be found here](#). The CDC masking recommendations, based on COVID-related hospital admissions, hospital-bed occupancy, and new cases, can be found [here](#).

Exposure to COVID-19 is an inherent risk in any location where people are present. When deciding whether attending in-person events at a particular time is right for you, please weigh your risk factors (health conditions, unvaccinated or immunocompromised contacts, age, and so on) to take care of yourselves and those around you.