



ACAP

People with disabilities leaving
their print on the community.

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Dear ACAP Community,

ACAP has prioritized the safety and well-being of our members, volunteers, and staff since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

At this time, in light of rising COVID numbers in Waukesha county, we are returning to requiring masks indoors for all vaccinated and unvaccinated members and reinstating our social distancing efforts.

On July 27, the Center for Disease Control updated its guidelines, recommending that all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, should resume wearing masks in indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission. This was in response to the surge in COVID cases in the U.S., due to the Delta variant and other factors.

Waukesha and Milwaukee counties are categorized as being areas of substantial transmission. Because ACAP serves many people with vulnerable health, we are responding to this change by updating our policies to provide greater protection to those who spend time with us.

Our new policy goes into effect Monday, Aug. 2, 2021.

We realize that this is disappointing news for everyone. However, we are grateful for the community support for ACAP as we strive to keep our members safe while adjusting to ongoing changes in the region and updated health experts' recommendations.

Key features of new policy:

- All members, staff, and volunteers must wear masks while indoors at ACAP.
- Staff will again implement social distancing efforts indoors.
- ACAP will not return to temperature-taking at the door.
- ACAP will not require masks for outdoor activities; social distancing outdoors will be encouraged.
- Disinfecting protocols will remain the same for the present.

Thank you for your understanding and support,

Sandra Gines, Executive Director