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Avalon Use Policy in the Time of COVID

We are excited about getting together and dancing again. However, we want to do so with consideration of the health and safety of our community. In establishing this policy, we have taken into consideration the guidelines established by Boulder County, the State of Colorado, and the CDC.

Also,

- Because dancing is much more intimate than other indoor activities and therefore could be more apt to spread disease,
- And because our population skews older than the general population and is therefore at higher risk from severe disease,
- And because our HVAC system is not designed to neutralize viruses:

our policy emphasizes **community safety above personal comfort and choice**.

As the situation changes, this policy will change. We expect changes to be frequent, so please check the date at the top and watch for updates.

Avalon Policy:

- **Masks are required in all common areas** inside the Avalon, including the kitchen, all hallways, bathrooms, and changing rooms.
- Masks are not required for vaccinated attendees in privately rented spaces, e.g., Sodal Hall, when **the organizer has their verified vaccination status.*** Masks are required for those who are unvaccinated and for those who cannot or will not demonstrate proof of vaccination.
- Organizers, at their discretion, can hold events where vaccination is required and no one who cannot or will not demonstrate proof of vaccination is allowed to attend.
- If organizers choose not to check vaccination status, all attendees must be masked.
- Because the repercussions would be serious if an outbreak occurs at the Avalon, renters who fail to meet these requirements risk losing rental privileges.

*Notes:

1. Vaccination status can be ascertained by:
 - Person is known to the organizer, and the organizer trusts their word regarding vaccination
 - Checking the white vaccination card

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2. We encourage organizers to ascertain vaccination status in advance so as to avoid confusion and disappointment, and to keep a log of attendees in case tracing becomes necessary. The log should contain name and phone number and/or email.
3. We recommend that organizers provide some visible token of vaccination during events, such as a sticker or wrist band, so that attendees can feel assured that anyone not wearing a mask is vaccinated.
4. We understand that some people are unable to get the vaccine for health reasons. We are sorry that those people will be unable to attend fully vaccinated events. We hope that, as the pandemic wanes, we can accommodate all those who wish to dance at the Avalon.

Links to Boulder County guidance:

- Boulder County Face Coverings and Masks (updated June 10, 2021):
(<https://www.bouldercounty.org/families/disease/covid-19/face-covering-order/#BoCo-Recs>)
- Boulder County Dial:
(<https://www.bouldercounty.org/families/disease/covid-19/state-dial-framework>)