

# Jonathan's Circle-Updated COVID-19 Policy for In-Person Events (as of 10/21/2022)

The Jonathan's Circle Board has revised and approved the following policy concerning COVID-19 and how it impacts our in-person gatherings:

- *In-house meetups.* According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, most Americans have been vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. For in-house meetups lasting less than a day, we will assume you are vaccinated. There will be no requirement to show proof of vaccination. We will assume you have assessed the risk to yourself **before** attending the event. As part of this assessment, you would also identify the types of activities you will or will not participate in during the event.
- *In-person retreats/events greater than one day in length (i.e., StoneSong).* We will ask for the following:
  - *Proof of full vaccination as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*
  - *Proof of a negative COVID test result taken within 72 hours of arrival at the event. This can consist of results from a lab, or a photo of at-home rapid test results.*

Monkeypox is an ongoing health concern. At this time, we are not requiring Monkeypox vaccinations and will request you conduct your own risk assessment concerning your attendance at events.

We strongly recommend:

- If you have any symptoms or illnesses before arriving at an event-**please stay home.**
- If you have symptoms or are not feeling well at an event, please notify the event host, isolate yourself and prepare to go home.

**This policy may be adjusted or changed as new information becomes available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or from local, state, or provincial health authorities.**