



Face Coverings / Mask Policy

As of June 15, 2021, California has transitioned away from the tier system and into the "Beyond the Blueprint" phase. This transition period has caused some confusion and new information is expected to continue to be released. As things change, CRPD will continue to adapt our policies to ensure we are following current public health guidance. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

CRPD's current policies regarding facemasks are taken directly from the California Department of Public Health's current [Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings](#) and the "[Face Coverings Q&A](#)" page of the www.cdph.ca.gov website.

Youth Classes, Camps, and Programs

Indoor Programs

- All participants, staff, and observers must wear face coverings.
 - Current COVID guidance states that Day Camps and other supervised youth activities must follow specific portions of the [guidance for K-12 schools](#).
 - Included in the "[Layers of Safety](#)" section of the guidance is the use of face coverings, which states that the current CDPH guidelines must be followed. The current CDPH guidelines state "everyone should wear masks indoors in K-12 school, childcare, and other youth settings."
 - For indoor youth sports, face coverings are to be worn by participants during practice, conditioning, and during competition as tolerated.

Outdoor Programs

- Youth are not required to wear a mask outdoors, even if they cannot maintain physical distancing. However, per CDC recommendations, in areas of substantial to high transmission, people who are not fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with people who are not fully vaccinated.

Adult Classes and Programs

Indoor Programs

- Masks are only required for unvaccinated individuals. Signs will be posted at CRPD facilities regarding vaccination requirements and vaccinated individuals are allowed to self-attest that they are in compliance prior to entry.

Outdoor Programs

- Masks are not required when outdoors, regardless of vaccination status. However, per CDC recommendations, in areas of substantial to high transmission, people who are not fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with people who are not fully vaccinated.

Let's all work together to help our community stay safe and healthy!