

GCD COVID-Related Guidelines

1. All participants, including dancers, musicians*, callers and guests:

Must sign a waiver the first time that you attend a GCD event. The waiver will include their name and contact information and will give GCD consent to use this information for contact tracing. If GCD does not have a waiver from you on file, you will be asked to complete one.

Must not attend if:

- they have experienced symptoms of any communicable disease within the last 48 hours or tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days without subsequently testing negative
- someone in their household has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days without subsequently testing negative

Mask** requirements are different for Wednesday Nights, First Saturday events and Barn Dances. Please read the information below carefully.

- Wednesday Night:
 - 1st, 3rd and 5th – Masks are required.
 - 2nd and 4th – Masks are recommended but not required
- First Saturday events: Masks are required
 - Tea may be served in another room during the evening dance break. You may remove your masks while you are in this room but must put them back on when you leave the room. Masks are strongly recommended while you are making selections at the Tea table.
- Barn Dance: Masks are optional

**A note about masks. When masks are required, you must wear a well-fitting N95, KN95, KF94, or surgical mask that covers your nose and mouth throughout the event. We strongly recommend the N95, KN95, or KF94 masks. If you choose to wear a surgical mask, we ask that you use an ASTM level 3 or better mask. You may also wear a cloth mask over a surgical mask. With the exception of taking a drink, if someone wants to lower or remove their mask, they will have to go outside.

Must notify GCD at info@germantowncountrydancers.org if they test positive for COVID-19 within 3 days of attending a GCD event.

2. Food and Drink:

Attendees must bring their own water bottle.

Food will not be served in the hall. Participants must go outside, if they are eating.

*Musicians who play wind instruments must wear a mask covering their mouth and nose unless they are playing or about to play.

Anyone who does not comply with the above guidelines will respectfully be asked to leave the event.