



# HEARTLAND FARM SANCTUARY

**Effective June 2, Heartland's COVID-19 policies will be updated in alignment with Public Health Madison & Dane County.**

## Wearing masks

- **Indoors**, Heartland will continue to require all individuals to wear masks.
- **Outdoors**, Heartland will not require any individual to wear a mask. However, individuals who are not vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask when gathered in close proximity with others for longer than 10 minutes. Masking choices should align with individual comfort level and should not be interpreted as an indicator of vaccinated/unvaccinated status.

**Important note:** At Heartland, we believe that people should feel 100% comfortable and supported if they choose to wear a mask while at the sanctuary. Staff, volunteers, tour guests, participant families and children are strongly encouraged to continue to act in alignment with their personal comfort level.

## Physical distancing

- **Indoors**, Heartland will continue to encourage all individuals to maintain physical distancing of six feet in addition to wearing a mask.
- **Outdoors**, Heartland will no longer require physical distancing outdoors for vaccinated individuals. However, individuals who are not vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask when gathered in close proximity with others for longer than 10 minutes.

## Cleaning, hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette

Heartland staff will continue to encourage regular hand-washing and/or hand sanitizing during programs, work shifts, and events. Hand sanitizer and hand washing stations will be available. Heartland will also continue to encourage respiratory etiquette as recommended by the CDC. Regular cleaning and disinfection of commonly-used surfaces will be performed by HFS staff and volunteers.

## Small groups for people programs

Heartland will continue to maintain small, self-contained groups for our sanctuary's Humane Education and Experiential Therapy programs.

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## Health screenings

- Heartland will continue to ask that all members of our community monitor for Covid-like symptoms and stay home if they're feeling sick. If you're at the sanctuary and you feel ill or have symptoms develop, we'll ask that you return home.
- If a child participating in one of our programs starts to feel ill or show symptoms, we'll have the child rest in an area away from others until they can be picked up from the sanctuary. Symptomatic participants are encouraged to be tested for Covid-19 and may return to programs after receiving negative test results or after a period of 14 days.

**As always, the safety and comfort of our community is our first priority. If you have any questions or concerns, we are happy to address them! Just email us at [Info@HeartlandFarmSanctuary.org](mailto:Info@HeartlandFarmSanctuary.org).**

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