



August 5, 2021

Dear Jubilee community,

We are closely following the data and news about the fast-spreading Delta variant of COVID-19, and are now updating our safety protocols as a precaution.

Thankfully, we have had no new virus cases at Jubilee for the last several months. These updates to our protocols are part of our commitment to keeping the people we support and our staff safe. You can read the updated [protocols for staff](#) and [guidance for people we support](#) on the [COVID-19 page](#) of our website.

We are reinstating widespread mask usage, including for everyone at the Jubilee office. Our staff continue to wear masks while working, and we now recommend that staff wear masks indoors with people outside their household, even when not working.

For our family members and friends, please note that masks are now required again for indoor visitors to places Jubilee provides services, even if visitors are vaccinated. We are asking you to fill out the [indoor visit form](#) before each visit, and staff will take your temperature before coming inside. For the people we support, we recommend that you wear a mask when you are indoors with people outside your household.

Jubilee's updated protocols apply to all, regardless of vaccination status. While break-through infections are rare, we must be cautious with our vulnerable community. The high vaccination rate in our community is the key reason we've been spared these past few months. If you have not yet been vaccinated, I highly encourage you to take action now to protect yourself, your loved ones, and Jubilee.

I know this news may feel like a step backward after being able to open up more these last few months. Seeing many of your familiar faces in person this summer brought me great joy and comfort after so many months apart. We will continue to create community and be a source of strength for each other, as we have always been.

On Monday, August 9, I will be on Jubilee Radio at 12:30 to discuss this with you.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

With gratitude,

Steve Keener

Executive Director