



RIVER FOREST TENNIS CLUB

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Pandemic Solutions has provided RFTC with the following guidelines that will allow us to have a fantastic, and safe, summer together.

1. RFTC encourages all members to get vaccinated.

Fully vaccinated members are able to fully participate in club activities without risking themselves or others. If anyone has difficulty finding a vaccine, they can reach out to Vicky Brander MD (vabrande@gmail.com) who will help get them vaccinated. Fully vaccinated (> 2 weeks after last vaccine) people can be outdoors in social settings without risk to themselves or others. The latest data also suggests physical distancing outdoors is far less important (as long as people are vaccinated). Therefore:

- Fully vaccinated members do not need to wear a mask outdoors
- Members should respect the 3 feet social distancing guidelines outdoors if they are around others with unknown vaccination status or unknown symptoms/exposure
- Incompletely or unvaccinated members should wear a mask outdoors

2. Members with COVID symptoms or potential exposure should not come to the Club. Members who have had a recent COVID-19 exposure, have symptoms suggestive of Covid, or are awaiting the results of a COVID test should avoid gatherings and always wear a mask.

3. Members will wear a mask indoors.

Due to tight space, poor ventilation, and members from many different households and with unknown health history or vaccination status. This includes the Pro Shop, Office, Clubhouse, Pool House, and Locker Rooms.

4. RFTC will clean surfaces with products that will eliminate coronaviruses and other contaminants.

Since COVID-19 infections are not transmitted by surfaces, it is not necessary for RFTC to invest in expensive and unnecessary enhanced cleaning schedules.

5. Members may enjoy dinners on the RFTC lawn.

Food/food service have not been found to be a source of transmission. However, the following precautions will be taken: 1) food will be either individually packaged; or 2) if served family style, will be distributed by a server (in order to prevent many people touching serving utensils).

6. RFTC will have clubhouse patio doors open at all times and all club social events will be held outdoors.

As Covid-19 is mostly transmitted by aerosolized particles, this approach will reduce the risk of exposure.

7. RFTC will respect the Illinois Department of Public Health recommendations regarding COVID- 19 prevention, including guidelines for numbers of people allowed at group events.

If members have any concerns or suggestions, please reach out to Vicky Brander MD, (vabrande@gmail.com) who is assisting the RFTC Board with pandemic preparedness.