



## Visitor Health and Safety Guidelines

Our priority remains the health and safety of our community. The following safety measures have been implemented in accordance with guidelines from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC), the [Alabama Department of Public Health](#) (ADPH), and state and local officials.

**The Garden observes the following health and safety guidelines for all visitors, staff, and volunteers:**

**Face masks:** All visitors, staff, and volunteers are asked to follow the recommendations of the CDC regarding face masks or coverings. These recommendations may vary based on an individual's circumstances, so individuals should refer to the CDC to determine what recommendations are applicable to them.

**Social distancing:** All visitors, staff, and volunteers are asked to follow the recommendations of the CDC regarding maintaining distance from others. These recommendations may vary based on an individual's circumstances, so individuals should refer to the CDC to determine what recommendations are applicable to them.

**Daytime admission:** There is no requirement to pre-purchase or reserve daytime admission tickets in advance for Garden members or guests. If desired, though, daytime admission can be purchased online at [hsvbg.org/tickets](https://hsvbg.org/tickets). If you would like to avoid the busiest times at the front desk, we recommend arriving to the Garden after 11:00 a.m.

**Gift shop:** The gift shop is open during regular Garden hours. If you are interested in arranging for curbside pick-up, please contact [giftshop@hsvbg.org](mailto:giftshop@hsvbg.org).

**Shuttle service:** Shuttle service through the Garden is currently available by advance request only. Please contact [guestservices@hsvbg.org](mailto:guestservices@hsvbg.org) to learn more or to schedule your shuttle service.

**Programs and events:** Individual programs and events—including education classes, youth camps, and private events—may have additional health and safety guidelines. Please contact your program or event organizer to learn more.

**Questions?** Contact [info@hsvbg.org](mailto:info@hsvbg.org)

*Thank you for your support and shared commitment to the well-being of our community, and we look forward to seeing you soon!*

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