



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:

- In accordance with current CDC recommendations, **all visitors, staff, and volunteers should wear a face mask or covering when indoors**, regardless of vaccination status. At the Garden, indoor locations include the Guest Center, indoor rental spaces, and all restrooms.
- Additional recommendations regarding face masks (such as wearing masks outdoors) may vary based on an individual's circumstances. All individuals are asked to refer to the CDC and follow the recommendations that 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. 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.

Shuttle service: Shuttle service through the Garden is currently available by advance request only. Please contact 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

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