



COVID-19 Policy

AAUW Littleton-South Metro (LSM) is committed to following CDC and AAUW National recommendations, and applicable state and local ordinances regarding COVID-19 and meeting protocols, to protect ourselves, others, and our organization.

In keeping with these recommendations, we encourage all who are eligible, to be vaccinated, as this has been shown to be the single most-effective way to support the health and safety of members and guests.

Regarding meetings:

- Effective immediately, AAUW LSM Branch, Interest Group and committee meetings may take place in-person, virtually (e.g., Zoom) or a combination of both pending the consensus of the group.
- Per current CDC recommendation applicable to areas of substantial Delta variant transmission (including Metro-Denver Counties), all attendees to any indoor gatherings (such as branch, interest group or committee meetings *) must be masked regardless of vaccination status. *
- For outdoor meetings, the unvaccinated should mask. Those who are fully vaccinated may use their own discretion.
- The CDC continues to encourage social distancing, especially when unmasked.
- While the CDC currently has no evidence that handling or eating food is associated with directly transmitting COVID 19, sharing utensils or congregating in food service areas could be a potential risk that can be mitigated by using pre-packaged boxes or bags, rather than buffet or self-serve food service.

*Members or guests who have been vaccinated but cannot mask due to documented health issues may remain unmasked.

The LSM Board will review this policy on an ongoing basis and update as needed to reflect any changes to CDC and AAUW National recommendations and state and local ordinances. The most recent version of this policy will be posted on the LSM website, under the Members Only tab.

The LSM Board thanks each member for their cooperation and ongoing support in keeping us safe!

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