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Health and safety update

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Hello again!

Thank you all for writing back to our initial email! We very much appreciated all of your kind and helpful responses, and are so excited to see you in 13 (!) days!

We wanted to provide an update based on your responses, and spell out the health and safety policies for the wedding.

- We are happy to report that **100% of our adult guests will be fully vaccinated**. Though one guest who is too young to be eligible for the vaccine will be present, this guest is prepared to wear a mask throughout the evening.
- We have reached out to our vendors and confirmed that any **vendors** who are handling food or with unknown vaccination status **will wear masks** throughout the evening.
- The **ceremony, cocktail hour, and reception** will all be located **outdoors**. In the event of rain, the cocktail hour may need to be moved inside temporarily, but both the ceremony and reception will be held under our open-sided tent.

Even so, we have a few further policies that we hope will help to support health and safety for our guests of varying ages, health statuses, and comfort levels.

- First of all, we will be **providing masks** for all of our guests. You are certainly free to bring your own, as well!
- **We request that masks be worn by guests on the transportation shuttles and during the ceremony**, as this is the part of the evening during which the most guests of all ages will be present, and in which opportunities for distancing will be most limited.
- During **cocktail hour**, we encourage you to **keep your masks handy** and do your best to **respect the comfort levels of those around you**; that is, you may feel free to remove your mask while eating, drinking, and chatting with others who are comfortable with this, but try to **wear a mask** and **mind your distance** when **maneuvering about the property**, when **near elderly guests**, and/or when entering a **space in which most others are masked**.
- During **dinner**, we will abide by **restaurant rules** - that is, we ask that you **wear a mask when not seated at your table** if you are still within the tented dining area.

- **After dinner**, when **dancing** begins (around **8:00**), we will **no longer require that guests wear masks** unless they personally wish to do so.

Our aim with this phased approach to masking is to provide clear expectations for our guests, and allow them the opportunity to excuse themselves if they know they will not be comfortable as the next "phase" begins. However, we of course will not discourage any individual from wearing a mask at any time if they so choose.

A few final thoughts:

- **If you are not feeling well** on the day of the wedding, **please stay home**. While we would miss you terribly, we do not want to jeopardize the health and safety of any of our guests.
- We will be providing **hand sanitizer** in our welcome bags and at our tables as well; please **use it liberally** throughout the evening!

We are hopeful that our highly vaccinated guest list, vendor and guest masking policies, and outdoor location will make for a safe and joyous event. We can't wait to see you all on September 4, and please feel free to reach out with any thoughts or questions in the meantime!

Love,
Deb & Isaac