Considering the current pattern of COVID in the county, the following protocols are in place at this time:

- 1. In-person attendance is open to all individuals who are free from cold/flu/COVID symptoms, regardless of COVID vaccination status. Attendance on zoom will continue to be an option for most Sangha programming. If you are not feeling well or have had a known contact with an active COVID case in the last week, please do not come in person and instead, attend on Zoom.
- 2. At this time, the CA State Department of Public Health is no longer recommending indoor masking except in specific congregate living and healthcare facilities or for those that are immunocompromised. When masks are worn, the DPH recommends only high-quality masks (N95, KN95, KF94) if at all possible. Thus, in line with these recommendations, masking in the Center continues to be optional.
- 3. Air Purifiers have been purchased and are in place at the center in order to reduce the risk of communicable disease spread. With these new Air Purifiers we will be able to open or close windows based on comfort.
- 4. Social distancing is left to the discretion and comfort of each individual. Chairs and cushions can be moved further apart or closer together, as desired by attendees.
- 5. WHS will adjust this protocol based on guidance from the CA State Dept. of Health as it has in the past and if needed for the health and safety and the benefit of all who attend the sangha.

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