

## Meher Center Guidelines for Retreat Guests

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### General

1. The CDC is tracking community levels of Covid-19 infection and its current guidance is geared toward preventing severe illness and post-Covid conditions.
2. Proven prevention steps include staying up to date with vaccines, getting tested if you have symptoms, and wearing a mask around those with increased risk for severe illness from the virus.
3. **No one is to arrive at Meher Center if they are ill** or have any of these symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell.
4. Masks are available at all indoor locations, but only required inside Meher Abode.
5. Social distancing is encouraged.
6. If a person develops respiratory or Covid-like symptoms during their stay, it should be reported immediately to the Gateway: (843) 272-5777.
7. If you should become infected after visiting the Center, it is very important to inform the Gateway so that we can respond accordingly.
8. Should the Center experience a high number of cases, we will close the retreat.

### Cabins

1. Retreat guests may be sharing bathrooms in certain accommodations.
2. When leaving your cabin at the end of your stay, open windows and turn heat to low (or off if possible).

### Kitchens

1. Communal kitchens are for guests who are assigned to those kitchens - ONLY. No daytime visitors or guests in family cabins are allowed in these kitchens.
2. Masks will be available for all who are using the communal kitchens.

### Three Special Places/ Communal Buildings

1. Three special places: (masks available)
  - a. Lagoon Cabin is open all day & evening.
  - b. Barn is open daily 9am-4pm.
  - c. Meher Abode (Baba's House) is open Sunday and Tuesday 11am-1pm, Friday 4pm-6pm and Saturday 9am-11am. **(masks required)**
  - d. Meher Abode compound is open during Abode hours, and 11am-5pm Sunday.
2. Indoor Communal Buildings: (masks available)
  - a. Library is open 11am-1pm, Mon.-Sat. and 2pm-4pm every day. Library porch is open as always.
  - b. Reading Room is open 9am-11pm
  - c. Recreation room (ping pong) is open.
  - d. Original Kitchen is open.
  - e. Meeting Place is open.

### Important Guidelines Reminder

Alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms and pets are not permitted on Meher Center property. Please read all other Center Directives and Guidelines provided.

### Guest Agreements

All overnight guests will be asked to agree to abide by current Meher Center Safety Guidelines and to sign a Waiver and Release of Liability when checking in.