

Weaverville Senior Dining & Wellness Program
First Baptist Church, Weaverville

Policy for Indoor Dining and Activities
Effective Monday, August 2nd, 2021

We pride ourselves on being a Dining Site that puts the health and safety of our workers and clients first. In the age of COVID-19, protecting employees and clients has meant taking a number of measures, like transitioning to curbside pickup, closing the site and delivering meals to homebound clients.

It's now increasingly clear that the best way we can protect our Senior clients and our employees moving forward is with COVID-19 vaccines. Vaccines have been proven to protect against serious illness from the novel coronavirus, as well as lessen the rates of transmission. Vaccines provide stronger, longer, and better protection against infection from the novel coronavirus than the antibodies a person produces after they've been infected with COVID-19.

It's for all of these reasons, plus the legal requirement by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's General Duty clause to provide each worker "employment and a place of employment, which are free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm," that we are implementing a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for our Dining and Wellness Program.

THEREFORE, ALL EMPLOYEES AND CLIENTS OF THE WEAVERVILLE SENIOR DINING AND WELLNESS PROGRAM MUST SHOW PROOF THAT THEY ARE FULLY VACCINATED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO ENTER THE MEAL SITE.

We are requiring that all employees and clients be fully vaccinated before returning to the Senior Dining and Wellness Program located at 63 N. Main Street, Weaverville. For those who are NOT fully vaccinated, an accommodation has been approved for their meal to be picked up curbside.

This Policy is subject to change with recommendations from local officials, the CDC, and/or recommendations from the State of North Carolina. COVID-19 vaccines are an important tool to help stop the pandemic, but they don't mean we can stop taking all precautionary measures.

AS OF MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2021, ALL STAFF AND CLIENTS OF THE SENIOR DINING AND WELLNESS PROGRAM ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS/FACIAL COVERINGS AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHILE EATING LUNCH.

