

Vaccination Policy

In June 2021, the Greater Newburyport Village community has attained substantial Covid-19 vaccine protection, with more than 90% of seniors over 65 in our service area having at least one dose. As a result, the Village is taking steps to safely resume in-person services and social activities.

There are two main reasons for creating and adhering to a vaccination policy:

1. The Village has a duty to exercise “reasonable care” to protect members and volunteers from exposure to the virus.
2. Our recently renewed general liability policy specifically excludes “liability arising out of any actual or alleged transmission of communicable disease including but not limited to COVID-19.”

Policy

1. All Good Neighbor Volunteers providing rides or in-person indoor services to Village members must be vaccinated.
2. All Village Members receiving rides or in-person indoor services from Village Volunteers must be vaccinated.
3. All Village Members and Volunteers attending Village sponsored indoor gatherings must be vaccinated.
4. All Village Members and Volunteers participating in outdoor services or attending outdoor gatherings must follow the CDC safety practices recommended at that time.