**TCVC COVID-19 Safety Protocols**

We’re dependent on one another for our collective safety. As you prepare for the retreat, plan to meet the following requirements:

**Before the retreat/What to bring**

* **Please take great care in the ten days before you travel to minimize your risk of exposure** to the virus: avoid crowded events and use an effective mask (N95, KN95 or equivalent).   
    
  If you’re traveling by plane, wear a mask at the airport and during the flight.
* **Bring 2 FDA-approved rapid Covid Antigen Tests.**
* **Bring masks** if you wish to be cautious or to use in case you develop cold symptoms.
* Vaccination is not required.

**During the retreat**

* **Testing:** You will take a Rapid Test upon arrival at Koronis Retreat Center and again after 48 hours.   
    
  If you test positive, you will need to leave the retreat.
* **Masks:** Masks are optional but welcome.   
    
  If you have cold symptoms, please wear a mask in public areas.
* We will be chanting as a group.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

*What happens if* ***I test positive****?*

If you test positive before or during the retreat, you will need to leave. If you’re unable to arrange immediate transportation to your home, you must quarantine somewhere other than Koronis.

*What happens if* ***someone else tests positive*** *before or during the retreat?*

You will be informed if anyone tests positive for COVID-19 on retreat. If someone tests positive, we won’t cancel the retreat nor require masks for the remaining participants.

*If I test positive, will I receive a* ***refund of the retreat fee?***

If you test positive before the retreat begins, you’ll receive a refund of your retreat fee minus $250. If you test positive after the retreat has begun, in addition to the $250, TCVC will retain whatever amount that Koronis Retreat Center charges for your room.

*What will* ***Koronis Retreat Center staff*** *be doing to support our safety during the retreat?*

* Koronis staff will follow the same testing and masking requirements as participants.
* Other groups may be coming to the center during our stay and meeting in other areas of the retreat center. Direct contact with other groups will be minimal.