



Dear guests,

We are grateful and excited to welcome you back to Linwood Spiritual Center.

Our staff and the SU community have worked diligently to keep Linwood safe these many months and are even more committed to do so for you as well.

Here are a few of actions we are taking to do all we can to keep us all safe so that you can enjoy and appreciate the beauty of Linwood as you always have:

- As of October 1st, 2021 Linwood, will require either proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test within 24 hrs. If a guest is not vaccinated for religious or medical reasons they will wear a mask throughout their stay except during meals or when outdoors, they will be socially distant during meals and be assigned their own facilities.
- We are recommending that masks be worn throughout your stay even if you are vaccinated but that is up to the retreat leader.
- All surfaces are sanitized daily.
- All dining areas are sanitized after every meal.
- There is a mandatory 24 hours between groups for sanitizing.
- If the size of the group is under 15, even though bathrooms are shared, you will be assigned your own personal shower, toilet, and sink throughout your stay which can only be used by you or an approved member of your household. (This limits the rooms available per floor.)
- Masks and gloves are required in the servery and masks during liturgy in the chapel.
- We have sanitizing stations throughout the buildings.

Linwood Spiritual Center is compliant beyond the regulations in place by the State of New York and we ask that you too follow our guidelines below:

- Pre-arrival, guests are required to fill out and submit a health survey and Liability Waiver. *If individuals are from the same household they will fill out an additional waiver stating so allowing them to share a room, bathroom, dining room table, and together while on property.*

Upon arrival to Linwood:

- Put on your mask.
- Provide proof of full vaccination or negative Covid test within the past 72 hrs.
- Staff will test your temperature
- You will fill out health survey sheet and waiver.
- If you do not meet the health requirements, or you develop symptoms during your stay, arrangements will be made for you to contact your health provider and leave the property.
- Check in.
- If you choose to go off the property for any reason you must repeat the process.
- All guests are encouraged to wash hands regularly and are encouraged to help us sanitize by making use of cleaning supplies in their rooms and bathrooms. All guests are encouraged to make use of all common bathrooms on the first floor and their own sinks if they have one in their room.

Once again, we are thrilled to see you, it has been way too long. You can be sure that beneath our masks we are smiling ear to ear. If you have any questions and concerns that we can assist you with please do not hesitate to contact us.

As always, we are in this together and together we will rise!

Peace,

Terence McCorry

Director, on behalf of the Linwood staff and the SU Community