

Vallejo Zen Center Vaccination Policy Statement, June 2021

After much deliberation and careful consideration, the Practice Committee decided that we will formally open the Zendo when the State opens on June 15. We will offer indoor zazen, service, and related activities. For everyone's safety, only fully vaccinated people will be allowed in the temple after they have reached full immunity per the manufacturer (e.g., 2 vaccines + 2 weeks for manufacturers that require two separate injections). We will not ask for proof of vaccination as we rely on the sangha to keep each other safe. Masks will not be required for fully vaccinated people for indoor events. We will continue to provide some outdoor events (e.g., Sangha Samu day) that are open to everyone, with masks and appropriate social distancing. Before and after the reopening, we will continue to offer Zoom with the current schedule for anyone who can't attend in person. Fully vaccinated students may attend in person to lead services and practice Doan and Kokyo responsibilities. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Practice Committee (Zach, Steve, Mary, Kelly, and Kate).