



## Balanced Rock In-Person Programming Notice of Policies for 2022

Dear Participants,

Balanced Rock has adopted operating procedures to protect the health of staff, instructors, participants, and our community while providing outdoor and indoor in-person classes. Please read this letter carefully prior to your registration as it contains important information for what to expect and what to bring.

We ask all participants planning to join our programming to provide **EITHER 1) proof of full vaccination status against COVID-19, or 2) a negative COVID-19 test within 24hrs of the event start date (rapid test, PCR test).** Every participant must provide either of the options listed above in order to attend a Balanced Rock program. We take great care in the health and safety of our participants and instructional staff. As we continue to navigate this pandemic, we hope everyone joining any Balanced Rock programming is mindful as they prepare by adopting practices in their personal lives to minimize exposure risk before joining the program, as well as full transparency if they have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19.

The resurgence of COVID-19 is a very real possibility. Our ability to gradually and sustainably return to 'normal' programming will depend on everyone's commitment to physical distancing and other safety measures during indoor programming and in our personal lives.

### Balanced Rock Risk Reduction Practices

1. Reduced class sizes.
2. Providing outdoor classes as appropriate.
3. Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces prior to class.
4. Requirement of all participants to read and sign this form prior to arrival.

### Please expect the following:

- Full COVID-19 vaccination will be required at any indoor event **OR** a negative COVID test within 24 hours of the event start.
- Face coverings will be required when six feet of physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Participants are highly encouraged to bring their own mats and props.
- No person-to-person contact (e.g., hugs, handshakes, and hands-on adjustments) will be allowed.
- Frequent hand washing and sanitizing will be required.
- Participants must affirm they are well and not exhibiting any signs/symptoms of COVID-19 in order to participate.
- Class size will not exceed the recommended numbers for the space per the venue and state/county guidelines.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided for you to use at the class location.

### Items to procure and bring with you:

- Face coverings. Home-made or non-medical masks are okay. Tightly woven, double layer, washable fabric preferred.
- Mat and props

*All participants are required to read and acknowledge this form **within the 2-day window prior to participation** in class. These protocols are subject to change and will be updated based upon our perceived levels of public exposure risk.*

### Reservation Policy

Prior registration is required for all classes. Participation may be denied, revoked, or cancelled at any time as conditions change with no penalty for COVID-19 related cancellations.



### **Criteria Prohibiting Participation in Balanced Rock Programming**

1. Individuals having travelled from high-risk exposure areas, or who have been in close contact with such individuals will not be permitted to participate until the quarantine period (14 days) has passed. High-risk exposure areas may include those identified by the [CDC](#), and also includes any [State](#) or [California County](#) with greater than 9 cases per 100,000 people, and any California County that has not moved to [Phase 3 allowing non-essential travel](#).
2. Individuals experiencing key symptoms of the virus, or who have been in close contact with people with these symptoms within 14 days prior to class, are not permitted to participate. These symptoms include but are not limited to fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.
3. Individuals who refuse to provide valid proof of vaccination status to attend any event that requires full vaccination status.

### **Face Covering**

Face coverings must be worn in all common areas and outside if there is a reasonable expectation of passing within six feet of other individuals. Non-medical masks are acceptable, ideally double layered, tightly woven, and washable fabric. All participants are responsible for providing their own face covering. Facial coverings will not be required when the individual is on their yoga mat during the class, but we do ask to put one on as you leave your mat.

### **Physical Distancing**

Individuals shall maintain at least six-foot distance from other individuals. Individuals will cover coughs or sneezes into the sleeve or elbow, not hands. Individuals will not shake hands or hug.

### **Personal Hygiene**

All participants are encouraged carry their own personal supply of hand sanitizer, but there will be some provided for you at the class location. Hand sanitize prior to entering any building or restroom. Individuals should immediately wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds every time they enter a building, after using the restroom, and before using common areas. Avoid touching your eyes, ears, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

**I acknowledge that I have read the Notice of Policies and Pre-Screen in full and will comply with all provisions. By checking the box upon online registration, I have agreed to the aforementioned terms, conditions and policies.**

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Printed Name of Participant

Date

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Signature of Participant

Date

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**Email Address** *(by listing your email address here you consent to being entered into our contact database and may receive promotional emails & e-newsletters. You can opt-out at any time!)*