Indoor and outdoor social events that adhere to the following Caltech-specific guidance may be held on the Caltech campus.

Please note that these guidelines, which are aligned with local public health orders and requirements, are subject to change based on updates to local public health requirements, government regulations, and the Institute’s protocols and policies.

*Beginning October 18, 2021, all attendees at indoor or outdoor social events on campus must be fully vaccinated and must present proof of full vaccination status at entry to the event. Proof of a negative PCR test result from within 72 hours prior to the event will be accepted only for those individuals who have an exemption. Individuals who are not yet eligible to receive a vaccine (ages 11 and younger) are not required to show proof of vaccination or provide pre-entry testing results.*

**Indoor Events**

- All attendees are required to wear a mask indoors.
- Attendance may not exceed the established occupancy limits for any particular event space nor exceed the Institute’s current gathering size limit of 25 attendees. Please consult the individual or office responsible for managing the designated space (the location manager) to obtain information on such limits.
- Until further notice, food and drinks may not be served at indoor events (apart from those held at a designated dining venue and in accordance with public health protocols for restaurants and dining facilities);
- Please note: Additional guidelines or requirements that are specific to Caltech’s public event venues and auditoriums may be implemented as circumstances evolve. Any specific requirements will be communicated to organizers and attendees in advance of the event.

**Outdoor Events**

- Masks are recommended for all attendees of outdoor events, especially in large gatherings and environments where physical distancing is limited.
- Until further notice, food and drinks should not be served at outdoor events.
  - Limited exceptions may be granted when other preventative health measures and infection controls, such as physical distancing between households or “pods,” are in place.
  - Events held at a designated dining venue, such as the Athenaeum, may serve food and drink as long as it is offered in accordance with the public health protocols for restaurant and dining facilities.
- Until further notice, gatherings should be limited to 25 or fewer individuals.

**Offsite Events**

- Caltech-sponsored events held at an offsite location are required to adhere to the public health protocols and requirements of the event location and venue.