



## **We're excited to announce that Kinship will reopen Monday, July 12, 2021!**

As part of our safety **precautions & protocols**, we encourage all members wishing to return to in-person activities be **fully vaccinated** before entering the Center. While we believe that everyone has the right to make their own medical decisions, we also have a **duty to protect** our members to the best of our ability while they're visiting our facility. Therefore, **all members must wear a face mask at all times**, regardless of vaccination status.

## **IMPORTANT**

As per **CDC & NOCOA guidelines**, we can only have a **maximum of 10** members at the Center per day. Things will look a little different as we work to safeguard the Center. For now, the **Center will be open 9:00 am — 12:30 pm**. We can not yet serve on-site lunches, but plan to provide to-go Meals on Wheels lunches. We are not yet authorized for coffee/tea service.

So far, activities we can safely partake in: Inspiration Discussion, Working on Computers, Sittercise, puzzle tables. **We'll be adding more as guidelines permit**. As it's not yet safe to share materials, we encourage you to bring your own activities (i.e. reading, knitting, jewelry-making).

## **WHAT TO EXPECT**

- Everyone entering the Center **must wear a mask at all times**
- Please bring your **vaccination card** and **Social Security/Income** info so we can make a copy for your file
- June will **check temperatures** before members get in the van. Members not taking the van will have their temperatures checked at the door.
- There will be a few documents to complete & sign on your first day back
- You will be asked to sign the **Know Before You Go** document shown on the next page

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# *Know Before You Go to the Senior Center!*

## *Help Us to Safely Return to Indoor Activities at the Senior Center*

- In-person activities will follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, City of New Orleans Mayor Cantrell, City of New Orleans Health Department and the New Council on Aging recommendations.
- Please only come to the center when healthy. Stay home if you have had any COVID symptoms or have been in contact with anyone testing positive for COVID.
- No gathering or congregating prior to or after activities in the center.
- Face masks must be worn appropriately at all times and temperatures will be checked.
- Plan to arrive and depart promptly for activities.
- We will be sanitizing your space prior to leaving and making it clean for the next person. Please be aware of Sanitation Stations throughout the center.
- Some seating areas and coffee/food service has temporarily been removed.
- Bring a bottle of water.
- Please continue to maintain social distance (3 feet or 6 feet) from others and respect our limited capacity.
- Daily temperature check upon entering the center.
- When you check in at the front desk, you will be asked to the COVID Acknowledgement below:

I acknowledge the contagious nature of the COVID-19 virus, and respect that the facility adheres to the CDC recommendations of practicing social distancing and wearing face coverings. Kinship Senior Center has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus, to the best of their abilities, but Kinship Senior Center request members, guests, volunteers, and staff to be vaccinated of a COVID vaccine to participate in activities or enter the facility, because the risk of COVID spread still exists.

I further acknowledge that no guarantee exists regarding whether or not I may contract COVID-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the COVID-19 virus may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, staff and other clients. I acknowledge that I increase my risk of exposure to COVID-19 by participating in services rendered. I acknowledge that I must comply with all set procedures to reduce the spread while in attendance, and that refusal to comply may result in removal from the facility or activity.

