

**Updated January 4, 2022**

At the Ulman Foundation our mission is to change lives by creating a community of support for young adults, and their loved ones, impacted by cancer. We are extremely proud of the ways that our community has adapted throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to continue to provide support to AYA cancer patients and their loved ones safely and often via digital and remote interactions.

Protecting the physical health of our community members - especially those who are most vulnerable - continues to be of the utmost importance. As cases surge with the Omicron variant we are once again pausing some programs and in-person activities to protect our at-risk community and healthcare partners.

With that in mind, we strongly encourage every member of our community to get vaccinated against COVID-19 if, and when, they are able to. We also ask anyone who is participating in Ulman Foundation in-person events and programming, or who is representing our community through in-person activities of their own to follow all CDC, federal, state and local guidelines, mandates and/or restrictions applicable to the location of their event or activity. Where there is uncertainty or conflict between guidance, the more conservative guidance should be followed. Please consider acting in-line with CDC, federal, state and local guidelines to be the minimum safety requirement. We at the Ulman Foundation are committed to holding ourselves to an even higher standard of safety and ask that our participants and representatives do the same. This may include but not be limited to wearing face masks, enforcing social distancing, using enhanced sanitation protocols, implementing COVID-19 screening practices, etc. If you have any questions or concerns please discuss them with a member of the Ulman Foundation staff.

To provide the safest possible environment for residents of Ulman House, visitors are currently restricted, including volunteers. House residents, caregivers, immediate family members, limited staff and essential personnel are allowed at Ulman House on a case-by-case basis. Any individuals within those groups should alert Ulman House staff if they exhibit symptoms of coronavirus and/or have been exposed to individuals who have traveled internationally within the previous 28 days. Ulman House residents, especially patients, are encouraged to discuss with their medical team any additional steps they need to take to protect themselves.

Additionally, to ensure the safest environment for the broad Ulman community, pre-planned events or program gatherings may be altered, rescheduled, or cancelled. Any changes will be communicated directly to registered attendees.

To allow our staff to protect their health and continue our important work, the Ulman Foundation, when possible, allows staff to work remotely. We are ensuring our team has the resources they need to continue to fulfill our mission with as little disruption as possible.

To view current CDC guidelines please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>.

Please visit local jurisdiction and health department websites to understand mandates, guidances, and restrictions for the area you are in.

Where there is uncertainty or conflict between CDC and local guidance please follow the most conservative guidance offered.