

Couse-Sharp Historic Site Visitor Protocols August 2021

Thank you for your interest in visiting the Couse-Sharp Historic Site. The following outlines the mandatory protocols in place to protect health and safety of our visitors, volunteers, and staff during COVID-19 pandemic conditions. You will need to affirm your acceptance of these rules before final booking of your tour or exhibition visit. The rules are also in force during open houses.

- All visitors must wear a mask or other face covering while *indoors* on our property as a requirement to take a tour, attend an open house, or view an exhibition. Docents and staff will also wear masks in the presence of visitors.
- Each tour participant will be asked onsite before starting the tour if they are experiencing the following symptoms: Fever, Cough, Shortness of breath, Chills, Repeated shaking with chills, Sore throat and/or Loss of taste or smell. Any visitor reporting one or more of these symptoms will be directed to defer their tour to a later date.
- As always, all visitors are to refrain from touching any surfaces or objects within the historic home and studios.
- Tour participants will be asked to write down their names and at least one form of contact (email or telephone number) so that contact tracing can occur if someone involved in their tour is later identified to be infected with coronavirus.
- Hand sanitizer will be available to visitors and docents for use before and after their tour or exhibition visit.
- Between tours, high-touch items such as doorknobs, pens, and display books will be disinfected.
- Backpack/purse/item storage during tours will no longer be offered.

We regret any inconvenience presented by these protocols and thank our visitors for their cooperation and patience as we all navigate our challenging times together.