

## **Couse-Sharp Historic Site Visitor Protocols Beginning November 1, 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.

- All visitors must wear a mask or other face covering while on our property as a requirement to take a tour. Docents and staff will also wear masks.
- Docents will preserve at least 6 feet of distance between themselves and visitors at all times. If a visitor refuses to observe adequate distancing, they will be directed to leave the tour and the property.
- Groups taking full tours must make every effort to maintain socially distance from any unrelated parties on the tour. If you do not wish your party to be combined with another party, please make this clear beforehand.
- Groups taking full tours that consist of more than six individuals must be divided into groups of six or fewer and entry staggered. Some of the rooms on the tour are small and larger groups would not be able to maintain adequate social distancing from the docent.
- No more than 10 individuals will be allowed in the seasonal exhibition at any one time, and unrelated parties are expected to keep at least 6 feet of distance from one another.
- As always, 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.
- 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.