

**For the safety of all in person attenders and our hosts, GPYM has developed the following 2023 GPYM Sessions COVID Policy:**

### **Testing**

- All Friends attending Yearly Meeting in person will be requested to take a COVID test upon arrival. We will have test kits available on site at no cost to you.
- If you believe you may have been exposed to COVID recently, please take a test prior to arrival. If you test positive, please stay home. If you test negative, as a precaution, please wear a facemask while in the presence of others at Yearly Meeting.
- If you have symptoms of COVID, even if you do not test positive, please stay home. Possible symptoms include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.
- Please be aware beforehand if you've been exposed to COVID.
  - If you become symptomatic, test immediately.
  - If you do not have symptoms, wait at least 5 full days after exposure before testing, per CDC guidelines.
- If an attender tests positive while at Yearly Meeting, they will need to leave. If unable to leave due to transportation issues, the individual will need to isolate in a single room for the duration of their stay.

### **Masking**

- Masking is optional based on Friends' individual needs or preferences.
- Masks will be available onsite.
- If an individual tests positive while at Yearly Meeting, all Friends in attendance will be required to wear masks for the remainder of the gathering.

### **Zoom Participation**

- Friends who hoped to attend GPYM in person but who have tested positive for or have symptoms of COVID may participate with us via Zoom.
- Friends who need to stay home for COVID safety reasons will receive a full refund of any amount paid in anticipation of in-person attendance.