

Couse-Sharp Historic Site Visitor protocols May 2020

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.
- Groups taking full tours or visiting the seasonal exhibition opening June 5 must consist of individuals who are in the same household/social group and agree that they do not require to be socially distanced from one another. CSHS will not combine unrelated parties.
- 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 six individuals will be allowed in the seasonal exhibition at any one time, and only related parties not subject to social distancing will be in the room together.
- Each visitor 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.
- 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.
- As always, visitors are to refrain from touching any surfaces or objects within the historic home and studios.
- Visitors 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.