

MASKS REQUIRED INDOORS Posted July 31, 2021

Unfortunately, Nueces County is a "HIGH COVID COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION AREA", with a low vaccination rate!

Based on recent CDC statements, & our smaller INDOOR spaces, *South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center* feels it necessary to again **REQUIRE FACE MASKS INDOORS--REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS--beginning Saturday, July 31st**, specifically Visitors Center, Education Station (indoor classes), Bromeliad & Orchid Conservatories & Parrot Hut. We will continue to social distance & observe posted capacity limits.

(Though TX prohibits local mask mandates, individual businesses may institute requirements for their properties, which we have done for health & safety of guests, staff & volunteers.)

We all understand the issues here, **but want EVERYONE to feel safe & welcome at the Botanical Gardens & Nature Center!** THANK YOU.