



NATIONAL CONCRETE BURIAL  
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## Graveside Recommendations

NCBVA hopes you are healthy and well and endorses best practices to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

As infection rates drop across the country, health officials recommend lifting most COVID-19 restrictions for people who are fully vaccinated. Following this guidance, *fully vaccinated* people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.

Current CDC considerations for gatherings for *non-vaccinated* people are as follows:

- Wear a mask.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from people who do not live with you.
- Avoid crowded, poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- Wash your hands.
- Get vaccinated.

NCBVA feels the following services are low risk and safe to resume in areas with low COVID cases and/or high vaccination rates.

- Setup and handling equipment including grass, tents, chairs, lowering devices, dollies, etc.
- Tent poles and sidewalls
- Chair covers and lap blankets
- Water cooler service

We realize everyone will do what they think is best for their company to meet the needs of their local area. This document serves as the NCBVA position and what we, as a unified voice representing all major brands, are recommending for the burial vault industry. **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO COMPLY WITH ALL OF YOUR STATE AND LOCAL GUIDELINES WITH WHATEVER OPTIONS YOU IMPLEMENT.**

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