

Spring 2023 Community Survey Summary as of 5/2/23

As of May 2, 2023, 82 people responded to our Community Survey about our masking protocol.

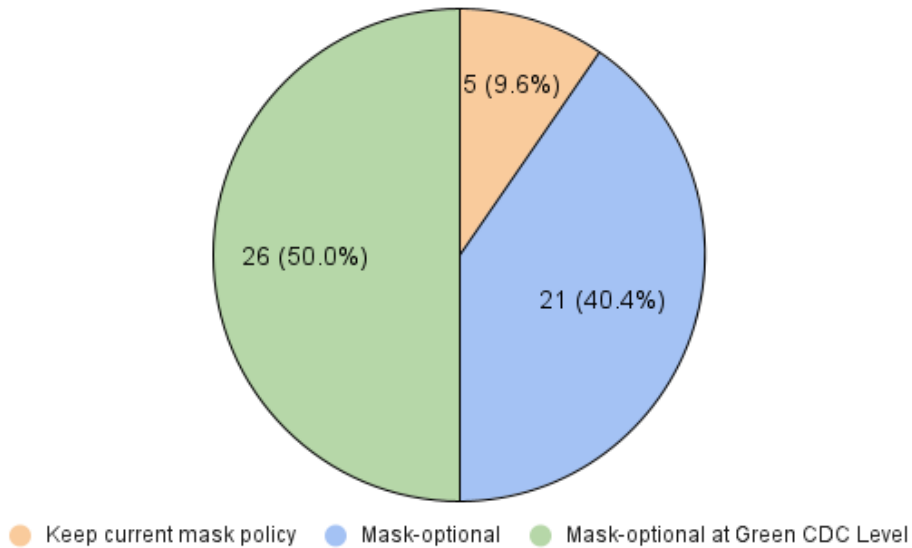
- 68 identified themselves, and most were recognizable as members of our community
- 34 are dancers who primarily or only dance ECD
- 48 are dancers who primarily attend contra dances or both contra and ECD

We asked one question and provided a space for open-ended feedback on masking or other concerns:

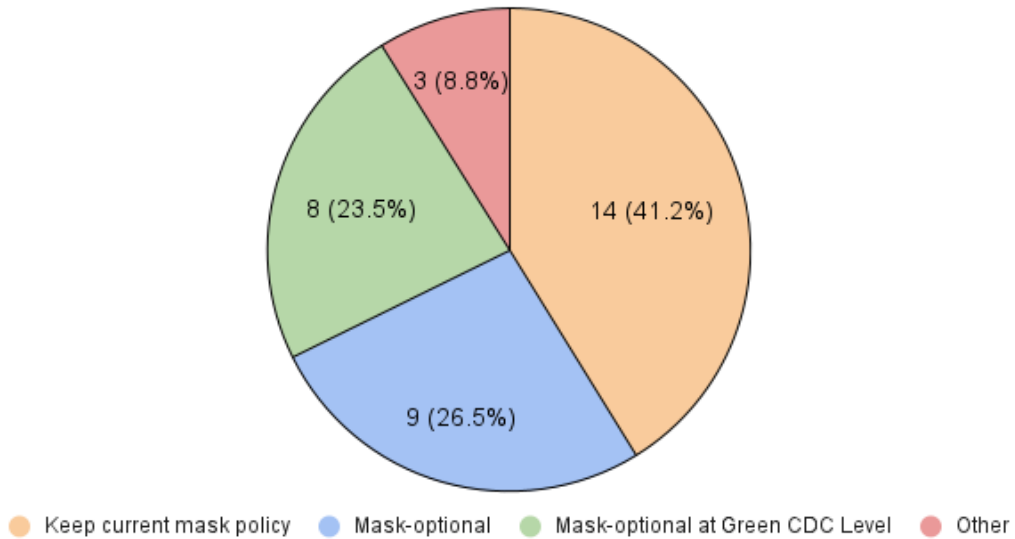
The current NBCDS COVID Safety Protocol requires masking at all events. Well-fitting cloth or surgical masks for dancers are sufficient at the green [CDC Community Level](#), and at the yellow or red level, dancers must wear N95-type masks. We are considering shifting to mask-optional at CDC green levels. We'd like to know your current stance on masking as we consider what protocols are best for our community.

- I prefer a mask-optional policy at NBCDS events, regardless of CDC Community Level.
- I prefer a mask-optional protocol at the green CDC Community Level and required N95-masking at higher levels.
- I prefer that NBCDS retain the current masking requirement: Minimum cloth/surgical masks at CDC green levels and N95 at higher levels.
- Other: _____

NBCDS Contra Dancers: Masking Preferences 5/2/2023



NBCDS ECD Dancers: Masking Preferences 5/2/2023



Respondents were invited to choose “other” and word their own preference:

I prefer N95s when TRANSMISSION levels are substantial or higher, optional masks if transmission is low. Problem is, I understand the CDC intends to stop tracking and reporting transmission levels as of May 11th.
Mask optional unless community level is RED
N95 at all levels

26 people added additional comments to the prompt, “Please feel welcome to share other ideas, concerns, and suggestions related to health safety OR other topics that affect our dance community.” These comments were shared with the NBCDS Board.