

Class of 1980 40th+ Reunion COVID Gouge

As of September 23, 2021

USNA COVID Policy is at <https://www.usna.edu/COVID-19/index.php>. Here's what you need to know:

- Masks are required indoors for everyone regardless of vaccination status.
- o Masks will be required at the Memorial Service (Chapel), Class Meeting (Mitscher Hall), Class Lunch (Naval Academy Club—see further info below), and Superintendent's Update (location TBD).
- o Masks will be required at the MidStore, Museum and Visitor's Center.
- Masks are required outdoors for those who are not vaccinated.
- Alumni are not allowed in any academic building or non-public spaces in Bancroft Hall.

Naval Academy Business Services Division (NABSD) has imposed additional requirements for all catered events in the Yard. Here's what you need to know:

- Masks will be required at the Naval Academy Club for the Class Luncheon unless actively eating or drinking.
- Entry to the facility requires either proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test for COVID within the past 72 hours.
- o Vaccination has been defined as two weeks after the second shot for the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines or two weeks after the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.
- o Anyone coming from out of the country who's had a different vaccine should contact Barb Geraghty (barb.geraghty@cox.net) for further info.
- Because this NABSD policy was put in place after registrations began, Friday lunch may be refunded provided you contact your Company Rep by October 1, 2021. This refund policy does not apply to any other paid event during the reunion weekend.

The Naval Academy Athletic Association (NAAA) controls the COVID protocols for the Stadium and has different policy than the Yard or the Naval Academy Club. Here's what you need to know:

- On Game days, masks are required whenever indoors in Navy and Marine Memorial Corps Stadium, to include suites, Ackerson Tower, N* Room, rest rooms, and the concourses.
- Because our event is not on a Game Day, this does not apply to us. We do not have to wear masks in the N* Room.

Reunion Refund Policy:

- The reunion will be held as planned UNLESS the Naval Academy or NAAA cancel our events. If that happens, we will refund as much as possible to you after covering expenses.
- We do not intend to cancel the reunion due to COVID concerns as it would be a financial liability to the Class operating account.
- If you choose not to attend based on your personal risk and comfort level with COVID, we will not refund your money.
- The only exception to this policy is for those who are currently registered for lunch and who notify their Company Rep by October 1 of their desire for a refund.

We are monitoring the COVID policies impacting our event very closely and will update you as quickly as we can. We want to have a fun, yet safe event for everyone and we appreciate your understanding as we navigate these shoals.