



UPDATED Health & Safety Guidelines (as of September 13, 2021)

Stroke Comeback Center is actively monitoring the incidence of COVID-19 in our region. We are following guidance from local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding gatherings.

At this time, The Benefit of Chocolate will take place as planned, as an in-person event at Columbia Country Club on Thursday, October 14, 2021.

In order to make this gathering as safe as possible, we are requiring all attendees must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19.

We will accept these methods as proof of full vaccination, along with a photo ID:

- Physical vaccination card
- Photo of vaccination card
- Digital vaccination card through your home Health Department
- Printout from your medical provider

Attendees who fail to provide the required documentation and/or fail to agree to these terms will not be permitted entry to the event.

Face Coverings: All guests must wear face coverings when walking to and once inside the facilities at Columbia. They are not optional, regardless of vaccination status. Masks may only be removed while eating or drinking.

Additional Accommodations:

- Offering indoor and outdoor spaces for enjoying food and beverage
- Reducing event capacity to allow for social distancing as desired
- Enhancing ventilation during the main event program

Health & Safety at Columbia Country Club: Heightened measures are in place to ensure the safety of members, guests, and employees. To guard against the possibility of spreading COVID-19, all employees complete daily health screenings, temperature checks, and wear applicable PPE (e.g., face coverings, gloves) at all times.

The *Benefit of Chocolate* is Stroke Comeback Center's gala fundraiser for the year and is integral for our operations. All proceeds make it possible for us to offer long-term services and support to stroke survivors and their families at affordable rates. We cannot continue to offer financial aid to low-income survivors without our annual special events. We rely on the generosity of our donors to keep our doors open. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and support.

Stroke Comeback Center and Columbia Country Club look forward to welcoming you in the safest possible environment. We are actively monitoring all COVID-19 protocols and will update you as needed. Guidelines are subject to change as additional recommendations become available. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

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