COVID-19 POLICY FOR BANNERMAN ISLAND TOURS.

New York State Parks does not require masks when you are outside in a New York State Park at this time. Proof of vaccination is not required for regular tour events. Proof of vaccination and a negative COVID-19 test with-in three days is required for all special events where you will be seated for long periods of time next to another person, such as a movie, play, dinner or wedding. At this time, Masks are required to be worn while seated in an audience, by all patrons. Everyone must wear a mask when they enter the Bannerman Family Residence. And in all interior buildings.

Proof of Vaccination Required for all Special Events on Bannerman Island

- Patrons will need to be fully vaccinated in order to attend a performance, movie, the Farm Fresh Dinners, and weddings, must show proof of vaccination with a valid ID before they get on the Estuary Steward at the Beacon Waterfront dock.
- "Fully vaccinated" means the performance/movie/wedding/event date you are attending must be: at least 14 days after your second dose of an FDA or WHO authorized two dose COVID-19 vaccine, or at least 14 days after your single dose of an FDA or WHO authorized single dose COVID-19 vaccine.
- The only exception to the above will be guests under the age of 12, or those who need reasonable accommodations due to a medical condition or sincerely held religious belief that prevents vaccination. Patrons under 12 and those who need reasonable accommodations due to a medical condition or sincerely held religious belief must provide proof of at least one of the following: negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of the performance start time, or negative COVID-19 antigen test taken within 6 hours of the performance start time. Home tests are not accepted.

Eligible Proof at this Time includes:

- Vaccination Card
- Photo (on smartphone) or photo copy of vaccination card
- Excelsior Pass

In addition to providing proof of vaccination (or negative test result, as applicable) in accordance with these protocols, all guests must present a government-issued photo ID such as a driver's license or passport (patrons younger than 18 may present a school photo ID). If you forget your proof, you will not be admitted to the event. We suggest that you put a picture of your proof on your phone.

Bannerman Island Tours on the Estuary Steward

Currently, masks are not required while you are on The Estuary Steward. The Steward is an outdoor vessel with a roof and open sides for plenty of air. Feel free to wear your mask while you are on the boat. Please note: COVID-19 policies are subject to change depending on the threat levels of COVID-19.