Do I have to bring my group back together in-person? Absolutely not! If your group is not comfortable coming back together in-person, you do not need to do so. You are welcome to remain a virtual group as long as you wish.

Can my group meet in-person and online? Sure! Groups can meet in-person, virtually or both. Work with your staff partner to talk about what is best for your group.

My group location/venue is no longer available for meetings. What other types of venues should we be looking at? Many of our groups are held in public use rooms that are located in medical offices, community centers, or office buildings. Some are held at libraries, churches, or restaurants. Meeting spaces need to be accessible, and your staff partner can help you determine if the space meets accessibility standards.

Can I require participants to be vaccinated to attend a group meeting? No, groups are open to all constituents regardless of vaccination status. If vaccination status is an uncomfortable topic in your group and you anticipate challenges following the safety protocol, you do not need to come back together in person.

Can I ask members of the group to prove that they are vaccinated if they are not wearing a mask? We will not be requiring proof of vaccination. If members of the group state that they are not vaccinated but refuse to wear facial covering, you should ask that they not attend the meeting.

Can we have food and drinks during our meeting? If the Society Safety Standards can be met, you may have food at your meeting. We also recommend individual, pre-packaged food to the extent possible.

Can I submit reimbursement for meeting supplies? Yes! Your venue may already have sufficient cleaning protocols in place but if you need to purchase supplies to supplement cleaning in order to follow the safety protocol and conduct a safe meeting, work with your staff partner to be reimbursed.