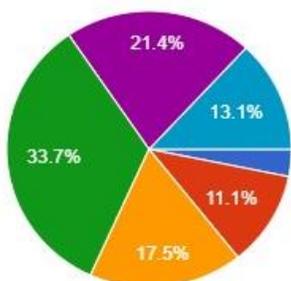


Unit 124 Survey – Return to Face to Face Bridge

This survey was conducted from May 19 through May 26, 2020 by a link sent to members via Pianola. The questionnaire was promoted on the Unit website and during several Virtual Club Games on BBO. There are 887 Members in Unit 124. Of these 693 receive emails from the Unit and the ACBL. 194 of our members have chosen not to allow email communication. While an appeal for those members was made on the website for 5 days, only two members asked for the survey link. In all we received 252 responses – a 36% response rate – making this report representative of the Unit members polled.

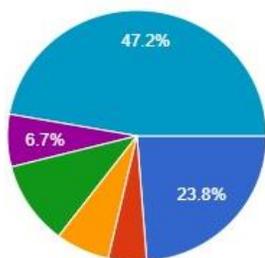
1) How many times per month did you play duplicate bridge in the Cincinnati Area from March 2019 to March 2020 prior to the pandemic? *(any of the Unit clubs: CBC, Anderson, NKBC, country clubs, Middletown, Lebanon, and Sycamore Creek) Choose ONE*
252 responses



- None
- 1 - 2 times per month
- 3 - 5 times per month
- 6 - 10 times per month
- 11 - 15 times per month
- 16+ times per month

None	8
1 - 2 times per month	28
3 - 5 times per month	44
6 - 10 times per month	85
11 - 15 times per month	54
16+ times per month	33

2) How many times have you played bridge online since March 12, 2020? *Choose ONE*
252 responses

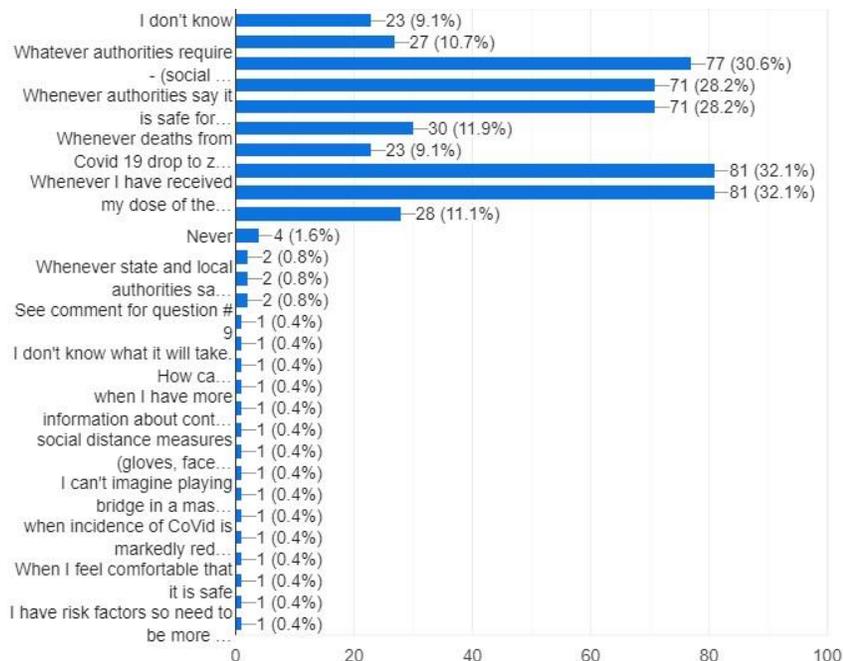


- None
- 1 - 2 times
- 3 - 5 times
- 6 - 10 times
- 11 - 15 times
- 16+ times

None	60
1 - 2 times	12
3 - 5 times	17
6 - 10 times	27
11 - 15 times	17
16+ times	119

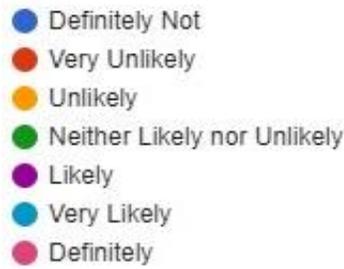
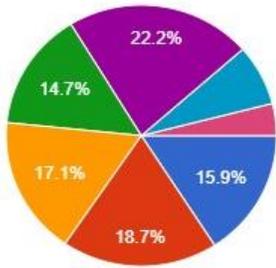
3) What information from the states and local authorities do you want before you intend to play face to face duplicate bridge again: (Choose all that apply)

Value	Count	OTHER	
I don't know	23	Barriers yes, my concern is the cards	1
None – I will play now if a bridge club were open.	27	Whenever state and local authorities sa...	2
Whatever authorities require - (social distance, masks, dividers, spacing, and more).	77	When everyone is required to wear a mas...	2
Whenever authorities say it is safe for mass gatherings without social distance measures.	71	See comment for question # 9	2
Whenever authorities say it is safe for elderly to gather in group of 100 or more.	71	When it's safe. Frankly, I don't it ha...	1
Whenever new cases of Covid 19 drop to zero and stay there	30	I don't know what it will take. How ca...	1
Whenever deaths from Covid 19 drop to zero and stay there	23	Whenever state and local authorities sa...	1
Whenever a vaccine proven safe and effective is available.	81	when I have more information about cont...	1
Whenever I have received my dose of the vaccine	81	whatever advice is offered from my Reti...	1
Sometime Later	28	social distance measures (gloves, face...	1
Never	4	Not certain if I'm ready to play yet, b...	1
		I can't imagine playing bridge in a mas...	1
		In general, I witness lack of hygiene p...	1
		when incidence of CoVid is markedly red...	1
		I don't have enough information at this...	1
		When I feel comfortable that it is safe	1
		CDC approved vaccine	1
		I have risk factors so need to be more ...	1



4) How likely would you be to play face to face bridge at your usual club if you had to observe social distance measures (gloves, face masks, temperature taking, barriers on tables, distance between tables, limitations on attendance)? (Check ONE)

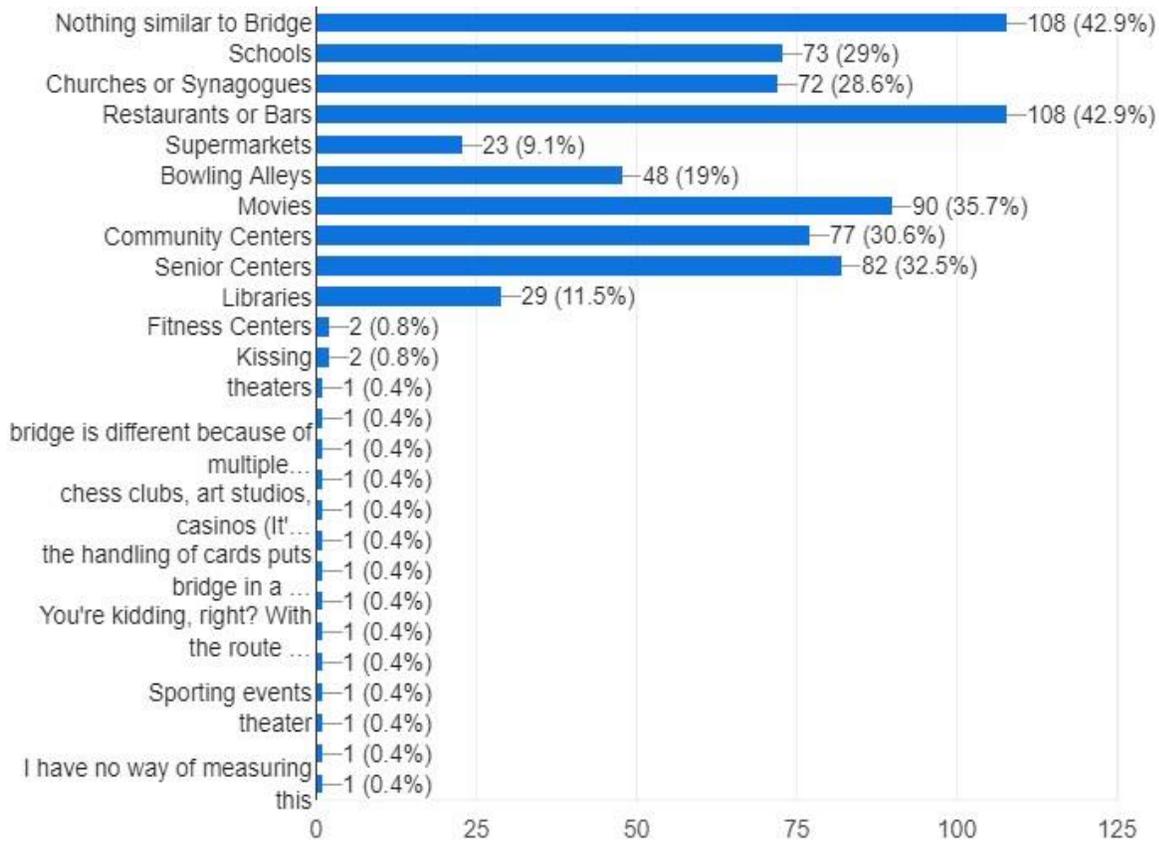
252 responses



Definitely Not	40
Very Unlikely	47
Unlikely	43
Neither Likely nor Unlikely	37
Likely	56
Very Likely	19
Definitely	10

5) What other entertainment venues have similar exposure risk to playing duplicate bridge face to face for 3- hours? (Check all that apply)

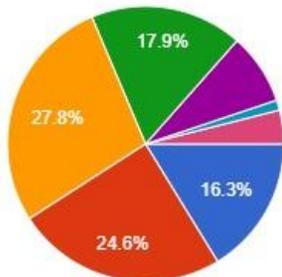
Value	Count	OTHER	
Nothing similar to Bridge	108	Fitness Centers	2
Schools	73	Kissing	2
Churches or Synagogues	72	theaters	1
Restaurants or Bars	108	All of the above venues have an exposure risk. I would consider face to face bridge an elevated risk exposure	1
Supermarkets	23	All of the above venues have an exposure risk. I would consider face to face bridge an elevated risk exposure .	1
Bowling Alleys	48	canasta, Mahjong, Pinochle	1
Movies	90	chess clubs, art studios, casinos (It's the shared cards that make the biggest problems.)	1
Community Centers	77	Any activities where people are stationary, in close contact or are touching a shared object	1
Senior Centers	82	the handling of cards puts bridge in a different category along with other high risk scenarios	1
Libraries	29	Ballroom dance	1
		You're kidding, right? With the route by which this particular disease moves, some of these are greater but none of them are less.	1
		sporting events,	2
		theater	1
		dancing, theater, concerts, bars	1
		I have no way of measuring this	1



6) How important is it to you that your favorite partners return to play face to face bridge at the same time?

(Choose ONE)

252 responses

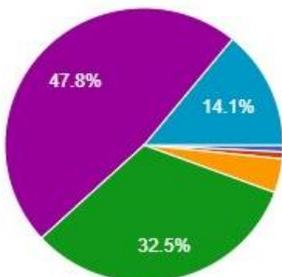


- Extremely Important
- Very Important
- Important
- Neither important nor unimportant
- Unimportant
- Very unimportant
- Extremely Unimportant

Extremely Important	41
Very Important	62
Important	70
Neither important nor unimportant	45
Unimportant	21
Very unimportant	3
Extremely Unimportant	10

7) Please choose the applicable range for your age *(choose ONE)*

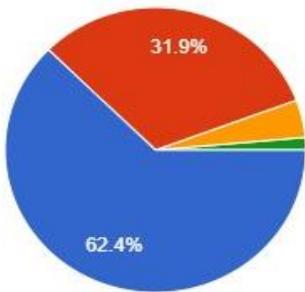
249 responses



- Under 40
- 40-50
- 51-60
- 61-70
- 71-80
- 81+

40-50	2
51-60	10
61-70	81
71-80	119
81+	35
Under 40	2

8) Please tell us how many miles you live from the club where you play most often (Choose ONE):
 141 responses (an error stopped this question from recording data beyond this point)



Under 10 Miles	88
11 - 20 Miles	45
21 - 30 Miles	6
31 - 40 Miles	2
41 + Miles	0

9) Please tell us anything that would help us make reopening clubs in our Unit feel safe and appropriate for you to return to face to face bridge:

- Reinforce safe behaviors. Encourage face masks. Eliminate finger foods and snacks. Consider using table barriers. Limit the people who attend to maintain self distance. Do not require gloves. Provide hand sanitizer.
- Risk is simply not worth it at this time. Will reconsider after Labor Day.
- I guess seeing the cases drop. We are the most vulnerable population and playing a game in the closest quarters touching all the same supplies. I'm happy online in my house.
- barriers mask on bidding box
- Clear guidelines, protocols and etiquette
- Complete transparency regarding cleaning protocols and expectations
- Better cleaning company
- Have a nurse test everyone the day before with the rapid test. If it is negative, they can play. Just wear a face mask.
- I will do whatever is required to play Bridge sooner than later.
- This is a tough one. I truly believe that most people will avoid face to face bridge until there is a vaccine.
- Tuff to know. Vern Goetz
- not too concerned about it. Ill people should not play and use common sense.
- I don't think you can guarantee safety.
- Unfortunately, I feel duplicate bridge is extremely high risk due to multiple types of exposure 😞
- I cannot imagine how the bridge center can make it risk free to touch the cards and boards that everyone else in the room is touching.
- NO snacks or coffee. Everyone face masks at all times. Table distancing. No rest room breaks without complete washing of hands and sanitizing at table before starting to play again.
- No
- Remain cautious in re-opening.
- You may need to limit attendance and have fewer boards
 More team games with duplicated boards so that they would be touched by one table only
 Perhaps an imp league may be more workable
- I would wear a mask if I had to. Social distancing is impossible so why talk about it?
- Serve no food
- hand sanitizers near tables or on tables (1 bottle per every 4 tables)
- I am enjoying online bridge so don't feel urgency to get back to the club.
- Everyone wears face masks. You are given a bidding box which you can take home to be sure no one else touches it. Everyone wears gloves so you don't have to touch cards other people have touched. Cards are sanitized after each game. Seats and tables are sanitized. Tables are 6 feet apart. Doors are kept open so you don't have to touch them to enter the club. No sharing of food or drinks.

- Entries by reservation only; limit games to 10-15 tables.
- Masks required (player provided and worn properly, i.e., over nose) and gloves provided would be great. Temps would be great also.
- Keep safety measures in effect. Use only 1 bidding box. Sanitize everything including boxes between games, keep careful records for contact tracing
- Considerate hygiene: managing cold symptoms, hand washing, touching food (public), putting hands to mouth and then touching common areas.
- Some way to avoid physically passing decks of cards around from person to person. Perhaps use of electronics, such as iPads.
- super clean tables, playing cards, card racks and bathrooms
- I would like physician input. The bridge center is not something the governor would know about. It's the highest risk activity I can think of for this demographic. 3 hours is longer than church!
- Knowing that if someone violates the policy (masks, etc) they will be removed immediately; everyone provide their own bidding boxes
- when I think that 40,000 to 60,000 people die each year of the Flu, and there is a vaccine for that, I am willing to take a chance and play face to face with the above precautions in place
- I would probably like to hear from some of our medical experts on what we should be doing or not.
- Figure out how we are not constantly touching the same cards
- No food, require masks, gloves, spaced tables, personal bidding boxes, only use cards once a week.
- barriers, masks
- I was disappointed that the club did not immediately close when COVID-19 was declared a pandemic. Based on that, I will make my own decision of when I feel it is safe to return.
- I like playing on line, safe and comfortable, no need to get dressed, no transportation issues
- How do you sanitize the bidding boxes after each play
- All new bidding box inserts, new cards, wearing masks and gloves a requirement. Obviously, social distancing cannot happen around a bridge table.
- Immunization
- No food to snack on between, during or after the game. Bathrooms cleaned before and after each game. A person to wipe down the table doors and any other surfaces that may contain a corona virus germs.....
- Sanitary measures. Allowing masks, for example, would prohibit coughing into hands and touching faces - something which many of our players do although some are done inadvertently - out of habit.
- Some people often cough or sneeze and do so into their hands. Then do not wash hands. Old habits of coughing or sneezing into hands. "cover your mouth". Need to be more stringent about hygiene since we all touch the same cards!
- When face coverings are no longer suggested
- Maybe masks would be appropriate to start
- I don't feel comfortable going back to the bridge center because we all handle the cards, and the air circulation there isn't adequate. I don't mind wearing a mask. Gloves don't help because it takes a lot of tactile skill to fan cards, something hard enough now with my arthritic hands. The only thing that comes to mind to keep from transmitting germs on the cards is for everyone to have their own deck. Somehow the director could give each person a sheet with the cards for that hand, they would take them out of their own deck while not at the table, and play with those 13 cards. Do this for each hand. We should each have our own bidding box as well. Or maybe we bring laptops and play at the bridge center with our own laptop? Tablets would have to have a vertical rack to stay upright.
- A magic wand would help--and I'm not sure what else would suffice
- Glad its you and not me.
- Definitely barriers and gloves
- Eliminate Food, Sanitizers at each table, cards cleaned after games
- Vaccine available
- Restrict buffet style food until vaccines readily available. Individually wrapped food would be okay.
- we have an elderly population and a very high risk activity because of close proximity and handling of cards and boards. the handling issue probably will be very ill advised until vaccine has been utilized and herd immunity can be established.
- See Ques 3's Answer

- 1: If gloves are not required, alcohol pumps at each table. 2: Info to players that gloves are only helpful if you don't touch your face or food with the exposed gloves
- My favorite partners are very reluctant to return to the bridge center where cards would be shared, food and drinks shared, people could be coughing, and especially big gathering of people in small area where social distancing is difficult.
- Sensible and common sense procedures followed with rigor
- Wearing face masks
- Perhaps start with games that are typically small to find out how well things work, and to seek suggestions for health safety improvement. Also, a shorter game is a possibility, at least until the government leaders give an all clear.
- Nothing you can do because the media has succeeded in making most seniors totally afraid.
- Permit only food that participants bring in for their personal consumption. No more counters of uncovered food items.
- Be very cautious
- Unlock the doors and allow bridge playing
- Probably if temps are taken, hands are washed on arrival, and maybe sanitized between rounds, no eating at table +dividers installed(clear?),bring your own bidding box and the hope that others comply (this is the issue)
- When it's all over
- wearing a mask, I plan to wear gloves, greater spacing, everyone bring their own food and snacks and drinks and for the virus not to be increasing in Ohio but lowering for two or three weeks after this main lift of social distancing.
- Masks hand sanitizers
- social distance measures (gloves, face masks, temperature taking, barriers on tables, distance between tables, limitations on attendance)?
- Cannot see that it would be safe sharing same cards, boxes & chairs, tables etc.
- How do you sanitize the bidding boxes after each play
- A proven, available vaccine
- I don't know of anything that can make bridge safe. As long as we touch the same cards, boards, bidding boxes, tables, etc. over and over we will be in contact with anyone who is a virus carrier.
- Sanitizer use before and after bridge
- next week would be fine...the sooner we get started the better.....I would be happy to wear a mask...anything but let's play!
- No food, masks, limited number of people.
- Nothing you can really do
- I do not plan to return to the club anytime in the near future.
- personal bid boxes. Playing with tablets on computer hands
- Two years ago I was diagnosed with lung disease, but I do not look sick. No one knows yet. Too many people do not take the virus seriously enough nor are they concerned about others' health.
- I was disappointed that the club did not immediately close when COVID-19 was declared a pandemic. Based on that, I will make my own decision of when I feel it is safe to return.
- Cannot be safe
- I am not anxious to play face to face with chronically sick people who may disguise their illness as allergies, etc. Based on some past experience with the local clubs.
- It's utmost important to take all measures and precautions before starting table bridge because most people are over 60 years
- Make sure that management operating the club are very responsible group to make sure that all comply with the regulations and also concerned about the well being of all the members. Management decisions should make safety as it's top priority.
- Social distancing and everyone wearing a mask
- 1. Have 4 tables arranged together in a square as one enlarged table (OR have barriers on tables) and have the tables 6' apart.
- 2. Have bidding boxes, boards, tables, chairs and doorknobs disinfected before people arrive.
- 3. Before beginning first round, everyone wash hands well AND use paper towels to turn off faucets AND to open doors to exit bathrooms.
- 4. Gloves, and masks with full coverage.
- 5. Have people move from table to table in one direction only.

6. Hand (glove) sanitizer at each position on every table which MUST be used before and after each round.

7. No food allowed.

- This is a created plan to take away civil liberties and make money for the drug companies
- Mask barriers own bidding box
- People coughing or sneezing in to or on to their cards and hands have to be mitigated somehow
- Clear dividers on the table, masks on players, and vinyl gloves on players.
- space the tables, sanitizers after each round, maybe check temps if convent
- No food, masks, limited number of people.
- The risks as specified by health specialists and the course of the epidemic become clear enough to make coming in close contact with others reasonable
- Requiring the use of hand sanitizer both before and after the play of each hand, or require wearing gloves.
- As long as we all take precautions - we can be safe.
- NO snacks or coffee. Everyone face masks at all times. Table distancing. No rest room breaks without complete washing of hands and sanitizing at table before starting to play again.
- vaccination, temperature taking, masks,
- I think that unfortunately Bridge is one of the most difficult activities to make compliant, because not only is there closeness, facing each other, difficult to put barriers up on each table, we play in room that is not circulated well, there is not currently staff to monitor restrooms. there would have to be frequent and longer breaks for restrooms for social distancing and staffing to clean while we are playing. It would have to be at a time when people could manage without eating or drinking because then you have to remove mask, and players are close together. dont' know about card dexterity playing with gloves. It there ever were an activiity that is COVID alien unfortunately bridge seems to be that.
- I would like plexiglass dividers and gloves. Masks are awful and one is constantly readjusting and putting hands to face.
- I like playing on line, safe and comfortable, no need to get dressed, no transportation issues
- Masks, gloves, temperature entry checks, disinfection prior to session essential. Barriers on each table not needed. Snacks and foods not a good idea.
- Space the tables, bring your own food, require hand sanitizers and masks
- I am concerned about the cards staying clean even with gloves. People with gloves on can still touch the mouth, nose, etc. and then pass on virus.
- See Ques 3''s Answer
- Being inoculated with a CDC approved vaccine
- Thank you for asking it's everybody touching the cards and gloves would take care of that.
- Probably if temps are taken, hands are washed on arrival, and maybe sanitized between rounds, no eating at table +dividers installed(clear?),bring your own bidding box and the hope that others comply (this is the issue)
- It's the card handling And bid box that may be the most difficult to solve
- New cards every game. Tables 6 fr apart temperature taken masks and gloves. New budding boxes
- I don't think you can prevent social interaction at the bridge center. Handling the cards and bidding boxes, not knowing the true health status of other players,, close proximity of people and objects make it difficult for me to feel safe.
- Need to consider how to clean cards and bidding box items with each hand. Barriers between players at table.
- When virus is gone
- just open
- It will be hard to screen out people who exhibit symptoms from playing.
- More extensive testing to get a realistic handle on the trends. Too many unknowns
- No food and no people with colds or other illness.
- No food, masks, limited number of people.
- The risks to high risk populations are pretty substantial at a bridge club. The story about the bridge clubs in Colorado that was on the front page of the New York Times should be enough to scare all of us. Would the CBA really want to have any responsibility for cover spreading among players? I am sure there are others who do not see it like that and will come, however it is highly unlikely that I would attend until the coast is clear.
- No food

- Follow science. Experts
- Hand sanitizer at every table, which doesn't seem practical
- A way to ask people who don't follow suggested guidelines to leave.
- We should have our own bidding boxes. People who are ill should. Be respectful and not come
- Let us be safe and not open prematurely and pay a price.
- be responsible in making the decision to re-open the club. Communication with club members is critical. We might consider having a members meeting before the first session to air out concerns.
- No food allowed. Everyone must follow restrictions with no exceptions
- Plenty of hand soap and people not come when coughing or sneezing
- face masks, temperature taking, & barrier on table are the three things I can tolerate.
- This is a difficult question to answer. I'm curious to see the results of the recently relaxed public openings. I know I cannot commit to return to face to face bridge now
- Cannot see that it would be safe sharing same cards, boxes & chairs, tables etc.
- Definitely barriers and gloves
- have participants bring their own bidding box
- handling cards that everyone touches is extremely problematic for me

10) Is there anything else that you would want us to know about your return to face to face bridge at your club and area tournaments?

- Please do not open before the State and local authorities say it is safe to do so.
- where can we get barriers
- I consider it irresponsible to play f2f bridge unless the only people you see are other bridge players. If you go to the grocery, you should not play f2f bridge. Zero active infections in the tri-state area or an approved vaccine should be the requirement.
- I would expect to return to club play for a while before making plans for tournaments
- I will do whatever is required to play Bridge sooner than later.
- looking forward to it!
- Nothing
- So long as the game involves touching cards that others have touched of coughed on I won't return, until I have had a vaccine that I'm confident will protect me.
- The virus will always be with us. We have to learn to live with it and safely return to our lives.
- The number of hands touching cards, the number of different opponents, the number of different seats and tables you come in contact with is the problem. Duplicate bridge has an extremely high level of exposure compared to many other activities.
- I'm willing to wear masks to shop, but I think wearing a mask for three hours in order to play at the bridge center would be very uncomfortable.
- Raise prices to play to compensate for reduced tables.
- No
- At time of re-opening, I think the following might help, but does not eliminate all risk
 1. Sanitizer at every table
 2. Eliminate food table
 3. Possibly get additional sanitizing services
 4. Have Clorox wipes available for discretionary use
 5. Mandate manual movement of bidding boxes.
- People who don't feel safe can stay home. Might as well let the rest of us come to play.
- Vaccine required
- if you are sick at all stay home
- no gloves - still touch everything and can't be sanitized between rounds like bare hands.
- Would be easier to start after lunch (12:30/1 pm) so there is no eating involved.

- You did not ask if we've played sanctioned bridge on-line, such as SYC, which I have not.
- I can concentrate better playing online because it moves faster. I am new and feel less manipulated by opponents' bidding .
- I would not feel safe to return under the normal prior circumstances. I can't think of a more unhealthy environment than passing decks of cards around among players. I have similar concerns about my fitness club. It is now a different world. We will have to adapt. It may be the future is online.
- I am pretty risk averse when it comes to COVID-19. My lungs don't do well with any kind of respiratory infection. I will be cautious about coming back.
- cannot imagine sitting down at a table ,even with barriers and handling cards that others have handled. i probably would not come back until after the 1st of the year.
- There should be absolutely no food available or brought in
- Hope I will find a partner that is willing to do the same as I .
- We all want to get this right. If we come back too soon, or come back and have an outbreak at the bridge center, we could do lasting damage to our club and members.
- How will you enforce rules? People came sick to BC before virus and some have bad personal hygiene/habits. Recent info states the longer you are in the presence of virus, the more likely you are to get it. Perhaps have to cut game length down. No known guarantee that a person is not carrying virus (asymptomatic). Legal ramifications if someone is sick and spreads virus (like Colorado Springs BC).
- No
- Nothing
- Everyone should have their own bidding box...and carry it to each table.
- Unfortunately, food service might have to curtailed for safety reasons, at least initially.
Thank you for sending this. I hope you have a large response, particularly from those who are not currently playing.
- When risk for older adults is very low
- It's a high risk situation and I would make a very conservative decision about when to return. But I do miss seeing everyone.
- given the prevailing age of our club players I do not feel the center can safely reopen before there is a vaccine
- Everyone playing should answer a health questionnaire and pledge
- Data on the fresh air exchange at the bridge center, how many exchanges per hour, info on the sanitizing of the tables, chairs, etc. Disinfectant wipes for the table and chairs available.
- It's going to be a problem to get people to return.
- As much as I like bridge, I will not risk exposing myself and family until vaccinations are readily available.
- Just because State or Local officials say it's okay to return with groups of 100, that would be far from my green light to do so. I would look to the scientists views and statistics for Hamilton Cty
- Snacks are out. People should bring their own and even better to not eat while touching cards. Maybe drinks only during the session.
- I think people miss the face to face bridge games but are very wary about returning to the bridge center or any gathering of people where items are shared and physical distancing is difficult.
- I intend to be cautious about when to resume playing, since I do have multiple risk factors.
- playing at a small NKBC is very different from Flying Pig. But the future may change quickly.
- No
- My spouse and I are both age 65+; no health issues; but I still would not want to expose myself/spouse to Covid-19
- as long as we are all careful...let's play
- i will be very reluctant to return this year
- I'm high risky
- I do think the clubs' owners should make the decision. People can choose to come or not, whatever they are comfortable with.
- No
- Not going to happen
- I don't want to take a chance just yet on face to face bridge. I have no idea when I would be ready.
- Can't say not

- The only reason I don't currently play face to face bridge (and haven't substantially in the past 5 years) is my life is just full of too many other things right now. I actually hope to return somewhat soon now that the kids are getting older. When I do return, I generally play in NKY where I live.
- Safety biggest concern for all.
- ready to play
- i will be very reluctant to return this year
- plastic barriers in front of each player would be expensive but quite reassuring
- If it is decided we need to wear masks and gloves, I will certainly try to do that. It might be uncomfortable enough that I might limit the number of times I do play.
I really appreciate all you are doing to get the club reopened. Good luck, as it will not be at all easy to keep all members happy, even in the best of times!
- Bridge is important for the ability to socialize - and keep our brain active.
- Raise prices to play to compensate for reduced tables.
- I do not want to have or give the virus to anyone.
- I am sure that others will feel more comfortable, however age wise I am in a vulnerable group and my husband is even more vulnerable because he is having chemo for cancer. We are taking stay at home very seriously. Only out a few times for shopping at quiet times for groceries, usually ordering through instacart, Have been outside for walks, keeping social distance and wearing masks if others around.
- I miss you guys.
- I think it will be later rather than sooner, which is disappointing to me. I feel I will have lost most of my frequent Bridge Center partners, and I'm unlikely to enjoy playing bridge for bridge's sake w/o a partner I know and enjoy.
- Nothing
- No
- Just because State or Local officials say it's okay to return with groups of 100, that would be far from my green light to do so. I would look to the scientists views and statistics for Hamilton Cty
- I respect the way the club is addressing the COVID-19 issue
- I would be very uncomfortable if I had to wear a mask.
- I wish you well and I wish we were not in this health situation, I think it is going to be difficult for elderly people to return to normal activities and bridge players are old!!! Thank you for continuing to try.
- No
- I will be cautious
- I would need to be tested to make sure I was at least initially COVID-19 free before resuming face to face bridge
- i will be very reluctant to return this year
- Assurance that people who are ill are not there
- Is there a way to sanitize cards between rounds? Wearing gloves that have been exposed just passes on the risk.
- Limit numbers Clean and sterilize
- no. People just use common sense
- None
- Not at the moment...I'm definitely waiting to see what happens in the next few months. I really miss all of my bridge friends!
- No
- From everything I have read the most dangerous situation is an airconditioned room in which you spend more than 1 hour. Second is a small bathroom used by many people. Add to that touching cards, getting coffee, etc and the bridge center is a problem irrespective of the social distancing.

I write that with extreme sorrow as I truly enjoy the social aspect of bridge--which is one reason I am not currently playing on line.

I expect I would come back in the fall when we can turn off the air conditioning and/or install a better air recirculating system for both the center and bathrooms. I also would recommend a time change from prior to lunch to 1230 or 1 to limit food, and that the director pour coffee and tea for participants. With some social distancing, I think by then we will have a better understanding of the issues that may allow us to meet again.

Interestingly, I am not as concerned about myself as I am about my young grandchildren--given the recent news

on the problems they may face. I need to convince my children and their spouses that I am engaging in some social distancing and there is no way I can justify meeting at the bridge center at this time.

Currently I am playing golf, tennis, and meeting friends outdoors--at home and, perhaps, outdoor restaurants. That is what I am planning on doing this summer and will revisit the issues in the fall---when I expect that we will have more answers about how to treat this if we become ill---because I am not counting on a vaccine.

Best wishes, and hope to see you in the not so distant future at the bridge table.

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