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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Closure Order #21-003: Mask-Wearing Requirements for Park Visitors May 20, 2021

Effective May 20, 2021, the closures set forth in previous CARI Closure Order #21-001 dated February 3, 2021, will be modified as follows. Closures set forth in CARI Closure Order #21-002 setting reduced occupancy standards still apply. Changes to #21-001 are as follows:

36 CFR §1.5 -VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES

Restrictions and Public Use Limits: Under the authority provided to the Superintendent in 36 CFR 1.5, the following activities are restricted in Cane River Creole National Historical Park effective immediately, until further notice:

(a)(2) Designate areas for a specific use or activity, or impose conditions or restrictions on a use or activity.

- All individuals over the age of two who are not yet fully vaccinated must wear masks, except when actively eating or drinking, in the following locations:
 - All common areas and shared workspaces in buildings owned, rented or leased by the National Park Service, including, but not limited to, park visitor centers, administrative offices, lodges, gift shops and restaurants.
 - Outdoor areas, when others are present, where physical distancing (staying at least six feet apart) cannot reasonably be maintained.
- Masks must cover the nose and mouth and fit snugly around the nose and chin with no large gaps around the sides of the face. Masks not designed to be protective, masks with ventilation valves, and face shields do not meet the requirement.

Regardless of vaccination status, all individuals must comply with all orders regarding masks issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

CDC prevention measures continue to apply to all travelers on public transit, regardless of vaccination status. Masks remain required on all forms of public transit that operate within parks, including busses, trains, and boats/ferries, and in transportation hubs.

Park staff should not ask visitors whether or not they have been vaccinated. Absent evidence to the contrary, park staff should operate as though non-masked visitors are fully vaccinated.

Authority: 36 CFR 1.5(a)(1)-(2)

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