

**Wesley House Family Services
40th Valentine's Gala
Monday, February 14, 2022
COVID Safety Plan**

For forty years, the Wesley House Family Services Valentine's Day Gala has been held outside on the grounds of the Curry Mansion and Caroline Street.

For 2022, our COVID safety plan is as follows:

1. Part of the silent auction will be online, and we are eliminating one 20 x 20 tent to reduce congestion in the silent auction area. We plan to have only large items on display and smaller items online only.
2. We can place a few fans in the silent auction tent to allow for proper circulation of the air, if necessary.
3. We have eliminated the passing of hors d'oeuvres.
4. To eliminate cross contamination in the food buffet stations, we will have the catering staff serve the food.
5. We will have hand sanitizer readily available in the silent auction area, bars, and buffet tables, as well as throughout the Gala.
6. All utensils will be pre-wrapped in either cloth or paper napkins.
7. If necessary, we can use plastic cups for barware, so there is less contact.
8. The VIP seating area has been reduced from previous years.
9. The entire event takes place outside.