

Re-Opening -- COVID Guidelines

Out of love and respect for every member of the congregation and in an ongoing effort to promote public safety during the COVID-19 outbreak, the leadership of UUCT has established the following guidelines. These guidelines cover any event or gathering sponsored by a committee or an established part of the church, whether at the church or off-site. These guidelines will remain in effect until amended by the Board.

Metrics

- We are no longer basing our closing criteria solely on any COVID metric. If cases start to rise, the Board will consider whether to re-close based on all factors, including the rate of serious illness as well as total cases.

When the Building Is Open

- The building will be open for church events (e.g., small groups, committees, worship, work parties).
- Masking is required. Social distancing is encouraged.
- Vaccinations are strongly encouraged for everyone in the congregation who is eligible. Proof of vaccination will not be required.
- All people entering the building will be required to sign in at the table in the lobby in the event that contact tracing is required.
- Hand sanitizers and masks will be available on the sign-in table.
- If you are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself.

Worship Services

- When the building is open, hybrid services, that is, both virtual and in person services, will be held.
- Everyone will be masked unless they are speaking from the pulpit.
- The sanctuary, restrooms, and other spaces that were used will be cleaned and disinfected after each service.
- Please remember that people have different comfort levels when it comes to social contact. Some will welcome hugs, others prefer fist bumps, and some a quick wave hello. Please ask if you are not sure how best to greet someone.

Children's Religious Education & Nursery – TBD when vaccines are available.



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All Church-Sponsored Events

- Food sharing will include individually wrapped items, pre-wrapped plates, served foods, canned beverages, covered pitchers, and so on.
- Closed urns of coffee, tea, or other beverages may be used to dispense beverages.
- Be mindful of accessibility inclusiveness. Lawns are often inaccessible to wheelchair and walker users.

Our top priority in these times is to keep everyone in our community safe and healthy. Please honor our church covenant by abiding by these guidelines and encourage others to do the same. The board is empowered to ask anyone to leave our property if they are unable or unwilling to abide by these safety guidelines.

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