

UPDATE to WUS Guidelines for Gathering Indoors (03-08-2022)

(Full Guidelines are below addendum)

1. **Covid symptoms – please do not come to in-person events/gatherings at WUS if you have symptoms that may be Covid until you have tested negative per instructions on at-home test kits or per PCR test.**
2. **Masks to Enter: Everyone, regardless of vaccination status must wear a mask* upon entering the building and at Sunday worship and other large gatherings in the Sanctuary or Metcalf Hall.** Worship and large gatherings will continue to require signing in with contact information. In **gatherings in the Sanctuary**, please respect varying comfort levels by asking before sitting near others.
3. **Masks Optional by consensus: As of March 13, 2022 small groups/committees gathering in-person** at the church may choose **by full consensus** to make masks optional during the meeting. Masks should be worn when entering the church and while in the common spaces outside of the meeting. Windows and/or doors may be opened for increased ventilation if desired, but please be sure to close when finished. When the heat is on, preference for masks over opened windows should be considered.
4. **Respect for individual decisions and boundaries** should be maintained at all times. Physical contact between fully vaccinated individuals (hugs or handshakes) should only take place with the expressed consent of both individuals.”
5. **Food and Beverages:** As of March 6th, beverages may be provided, though masks should be worn except while taking a drink. Food will not be served in Coffee Hour or other large gatherings until further notice.
6. **What to do if you test positive for Covid 19 within 5-10 days of attending a gathering at WUS?** Immediately call the Office at 781-729-0949 and identify the date and event at which you were present. Any additional information that you can give to help us assess who might be at risk for contracting the virus will be helpful. Please contact any of the close contacts you are aware of from the gathering. **Please follow the Guidelines linked [HERE](#) for when it is safe to return to an in-person gathering at WUS.**

***The PPTF supports the CDC recommendation to wear N95, Kn95, KF94 masks or double surgery masks, particularly during times of increased viral transmission. Surgical type masks are available at the church.**