

## Updated Covid-19 Guidelines: March 2022

*As we continue to monitor the current health situation and guidance from the CDC and local health authorities, we ask that all adhere to the guidelines below. We will continually review the situation and be prepared to pivot as necessary.*

### Sunday Worship and Adult Small Group Ministries

- Anyone who is vaccinated is **not required** to wear a face covering.
- **Anyone who has not been vaccinated is required to wear a face covering at all times.**
- Open pews toward the front of the Sanctuary are available for vaccinated congregants. Those who are unvaccinated are asked to sit in the socially distanced, staggered pews in the back two-thirds of the Sanctuary.
- We do not require evidence of vaccination for worship and small group participants; we trust all members and visitors to use the “honor system.”

### Church Staff and Regular Program Volunteers (Including adult choir members, Church School teachers, and on-site program leaders)

- All church staff are **required** to be vaccinated or be tested once per week (proof required).
- All volunteer choir members and instrumentalists, as well as professional musicians, are **required** to be vaccinated (proof required). Masks and social distancing are required in rehearsals and public performance.
- Any regularly participating on-site volunteer—for example, ushers or youth group support volunteers (see below)—is **required** to be vaccinated (proof required).

### Children and Youth Programs, Including Choirs and Youth Groups

- All Church School teachers and support volunteers working with children and youth are **required** to be vaccinated (proof required).

- Middle School Youth Group, High School Youth Group, and Fourth & Fifth Grade Ministries will meet outdoors whenever possible.
- Any youth group participant not vaccinated, including children under 12, is required to wear a mask and social distance both inside and outside.
- When meeting indoors, program leaders and regular volunteers working with children and youth in any program are required to be masked regardless of vaccination status. (For youth group volunteers only, when meeting outdoors masking is optional.)
- All youth choir members 12 and older are required to be vaccinated. In addition, masks and social distancing are required in rehearsals and public performance.

### **Community Groups**

- The Church is gradually opening to outside community groups. We will continue to reopen as conditions warrant.