

UUSF COVID Responses – January 4, 2022

UUSF has been working to ensure that all members, visitors, staff, and renters are as safe and healthy as possible in these pandemic times. Our COVID Advisory Group meets weekly to address emergent issues using multiple sources and approaches to address the ever-changing challenges, guided by both the most current recommendations, evidence-based science, and our shared spiritual and community values. Everyone must assess the relative risks and benefits for themselves and their families, while continuing to safeguard those who may be more vulnerable.

We have updated our safety protocols in response to current recommendations. We would also like to offer the sources of information below to help individuals making these difficult personal decisions:

We look forward to the safe return of our beloved congregation, visitors, and other participants as the data, our risk tolerance, our needs, and the virus allows. **We will update you weekly during this actively evolving situation.**

UPDATED COVID SAFETY PRECAUTIONS at UUSF

- **Worship Service on 1/9 limited to Livestream Only in the interest of safety for congregants, staff, and the worship team**
- **Continuing to allow in person gathering of the ongoing Sunday School Classes on 1/9 with parents encouraged to make informed decisions based on their family's situation and their risk tolerance**
- **Allowing smaller church groups with scheduled meetings in rooms designed to safely accommodate the number of participants, again with each participant making informed decisions based on their individual and family situation and their risk tolerance**

UUSF SAFETY POLICIES (7.1.2021)

To promote the health and wellbeing of all who attend meetings or worship in our sanctuary and center, UUSF currently will:

- Require evidence of vaccination and boosters, if eligible, from participants
- Encourage the use of well-fitting masks
- Encourage distancing e.g., among congregants, singers, musicians, and staff
- Provide ventilation/circulation/air purification as possible
- Provide opportunities for hygiene, e.g. cleansing hands and surfaces
- Ask attendees to confirm they are not currently sick and were not recently exposed to COVID
- Ask or require members and staff to be antigen or PCR tested under certain circumstances.

For more information, we have provided these resources, [click here](#). If you have questions, suggestions, resources or want/need clarification, please reach out to our Covid Advisory Team at covidgroup@uusf.org.

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