

RE-OPENING PROTOCOLS

COVID Protocols: At the Re-Opening Task Force meeting, a grid that specifies our protocols for different levels of COVID risk was developed and finalized. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the grid with what our guidelines are about masking, the choir singing, food at Social Hour, where we can gather, social distancing, etc. Final decisions about the risk level at any moment will be the responsibility of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Minister, in consultation with the Board. The risk level could go up, even jump several levels, at any time (corresponding to a greater risk), but if it goes down, we would expect to only drop 1 level at a time, and to try two weeks on each level before shifting again.

The guidelines suggest that we are at Level 3 (Medium Risk) at the moment.

On Sundays we can have 25 people total in the Sanctuary, all with masks. Congregants should be socially distanced at least 6 feet apart (although household members can be closer to each other). For hymns, congregants can hum (through masks), but should not sing at this level of risk. We will not be serving food or drinks, so please bring water or whatever you need to stay hydrated.

If the choir is singing, we are likely to have perhaps **8-10 spots in the Sanctuary for other vaccinated members and friends for this Sunday** determined (chronologically) by those who email or phone on Friday before 3pm. When the Choir is not singing, we will have **twice that number of spots in the Sanctuary**. We ask that everyone let others have a chance to be in the Sanctuary before signing up for a second time in the future. Others can be in Fellowship Hall, with a screen showing what is going on in the Sanctuary and a live feed of the audio.

For details of the Protocols recommended by our Re-Opening Task Force, [CLICK HERE](#).

Re-opening Guidelines: [CLICK HERE](#) for specific information about attending services.