



Community UCC

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CUCC Spring 2022 Covid Protocols

CUCC is so grateful to be in a season of lessening COVID cases and freely available vaccines and boosters. However, we acknowledge that our community has beloved members still ineligible for vaccines (under age 5) or not fully protected due to immunocompromised health, and our faith asks us to care for the most vulnerable.

With that in mind, our Spring 2022 Covid Protocol Recommendations are:

- Continued masking in the sanctuary during services for all attendees in pews, and continued masking inside the church.
- Spacing in pews between families or friend pods is recommended
- All normal entrances and exits at the building are allowed
- Congregants are able to leave the pews at dismissal as they are ready, no usher dismissal is required

While the [CDC Community Level](#) for Champaign County is low, the following exceptions are permitted:

- Two people can be unmasked at the chancel or choir loft at a time. They will be spaced at least 10 feet apart and 10 feet from the congregation. If one of those two people is singing, the other may not sing.
- Six people may sing in the choir loft together, provided they are masked.
- One unmasked soloist may sing in the choir loft.
- Congregational activities that include eating and drinking, like coffee hour, or dining together, or socializing together outside of church are permitted, as these are opt-in events at the attendee's own discretion. We recommend still wearing masks together indoors unless actively eating or drinking.

We will monitor these levels weekly and reassess these protocols as Covid cases increase or decrease within our community.