



CUCC is very grateful for freely available vaccines and boosters (including 5-11 YO booster eligibility). Unfortunately, due to **HIGH** community spread, we are adjusting our COVID guidelines. This adjustment honors our commitment to keeping our CUCC family and our community safe. We continue to 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 updated Summer 2022 Covid Protocol Recommendations are:

- Continued masking in the church and sanctuary during services for all attendees inside the church. Attendees should consider wearing a higher filtration mask.
- Spacing in pews between families or friend pods is highly recommended.
- If you have a fever, cough, headache or any other COVID symptoms, please consider testing before coming to church.
- 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 **HIGH** as of May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the following exceptions are permitted, with adjustments:

- **All speakers who unmask will test the morning of service.** 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.
- **Coffee hour will move to outside as the weather allows.** Other Congregational activities that include eating and drinking, like 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.

Vaccination and boosters reduce the risk of people becoming seriously ill and Champaign Urbana Public Health Dept. has sign-ups open weekly at this link: [Champaign Urbana Public Health Dept. Sign-ups](#)

We will monitor these levels weekly and reassess these protocols as Covid cases increase or decrease within our community. On behalf of your Health & Safety team, thank you for working together to keep everyone healthy and safe.