

Latest COVID-19 Safety Protocols for In-Person, Indoor Worship Services

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- Masks are optional, but encouraged, especially for our most vulnerable members and those who have not been fully vaccinated
- Maintain 6-ft social distancing between family units
- Congregational singing and responsive reading are allowed
- A symptomatic person (any cold, flu or COVID symptom) should follow WUMC isolation protocols for 10 days or until test negative (see below)
- A person who has been in close contact with a symptomatic person should follow WUMC quarantine protocols for 14 days or until test negative (see below)
- Worship team and ushers/greeters should be fully vaccinated, boosted when eligible, and pre-screened

WUMC GUIDANCE: COVID and ATTENDANCE AT WUMC

Feeling ill (any cold, flu or COVID symptom)? Had close contact exposure? Tested Positive? We ask that you do the following before coming to the church. We need to treat any cold or flu symptom as if it were COVID, until a proper test proves otherwise.

What to Do:

IF YOU:	THEN:
Had Close Contact with Symptomatic Person	<p>GET COVID TESTED:</p> <p>WHEN?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 days after had exposure or • Upon becoming symptomatic <p>WHICH TEST?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If asymptomatic: Then PCR test required • If symptomatic: Either PCR or Rapid Antigen test <p>Refrain from attending church worship events (quarantine) for 14 days <u>or</u> until you have a negative test result (or your close contact tests negative), & you are symptom free.</p>
Are Symptomatic	<p>Refrain from attending worship and church events for 10 days <u>or</u> until receiving a negative COVID test (PCR or Rapid Antigen test) and you are symptom free.</p>
Test Positive	<p>Refrain from attending church worship & events for 10 days (isolate).</p> <p>Report positive test to WUMC's CRT Chair (Mark Davis)</p>

Notes:

Symptomatic: Any cold, flu or COVID symptom

Close Contact Exposure: If you spent 15 minutes or more cumulative time over a 24-hour period within 6-ft of a person who has been diagnosed with COVID or is symptomatic and remains untested (regardless of whether masked or unmasked).