

UUCOD
Covid Protocols
Updated January 5, 2022

With the Omicron surge, on January 5 the Board instituted a temporary pause of in-person activities. Sunday Worship will be online only and leaders of all other group activities are advised (though not mandated) to also suspend in-person activities at this time. When indoor activities resume, the current protocols (below) will apply.

Requirements for Church-Sponsored Indoor Gatherings:

- *This applies to all indoor Church-sponsored activities, whether on UUCOD premises or elsewhere.*
- Each group should designate a Safety Coordinator and maintain contact tracing information.
- Everyone entering the building must provide proof of full vaccination (a paper card, photo of the card, or digital card). Currently, fully vaccinated means just the initial round of vaccination but this may change in the future to require a booster.
- Everyone will wear masks. Currently any mask is acceptable but this may change to N95 or KN95 in the future.
- To the extent possible people will maintain social distancing.

Guidance for Group Leaders

- The Board is *allowing* indoor activities, not necessarily *encouraging* them. The group leader needs to consult with the entire group membership and see what best meets the needs of the group, with a serious concern of not excluding people nor making anyone feel unsafe.

Food service and consumption:

- No specific limitations are made regarding food (since everyone is fully vaccinated).

Singing:

- Currently we are not singing, This is under constant review.

Outdoor activities:

- We recommend group leaders consider either masks or social distancing depending on the activity, though we do not mandate either.