

PHASE 3 COVID POLICY

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

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*****NOTE: The following guidelines/recommendations are fluid and contingent upon current conditions, the most recent updates and recommendations from the CDC, and mandates from the State of West Virginia and the WV Annual Conference*****

Given the difficult but protective efforts of the congregation of Cross Lanes United Methodist Church and its leadership, the current evolution of the COVID pandemic (nationally and locally), and the most recent recommendations from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the following guidelines and recommendations for use of the CLUMC campus and structures are established:

- All staff members and visitors are strongly advised to follow CDC guidance regarding masking and social distancing (six feet) upon entering CLUMC facilities. That is, a fully vaccinated person will not be required to wear a mask or practice social distancing. Unvaccinated (or not fully vaccinated) persons should continue to wear an appropriate mask and socially distance at least 6 feet apart. Current CDC recommendations will be posted on doors leading into the facilities and sanctuary.
- There will be no medical screening activities for individuals upon entry.
- Most church supported activities (internal and external) will be permitted, with the following limitations:
 - Masking and social distancing for unvaccinated (or not fully vaccinated) persons is required.
 - Activity leaders will ensure that proper space for adequate social distancing for unvaccinated attendees is provided.
 - Any portion of CLUMC facilities used by groups that included unvaccinated persons will be cleaned/disinfected(activity leader responsibility with supplies provided by CLUMC) if the same area will be used by another group within 3 days.
 - There will be no nursery services provided at this time.
 - The kitchen will remain closed for two additional weeks (or July 1, whichever is latest) for environmental cleanup.
 - Only commercially prepared and packaged food will be permitted inside the facilities.

These latest guidelines follow CDC's attempt to provide greater clarity for the public in that the focus is now on reduced recommendations for fully vaccinated persons, continued (but reasonable) recommendations for unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated persons, and less emphasis on facilities and the environment. CLUMC trusts that each person entering its facilities will continue to do their part to follow these guidelines as we move closer to being fully opened for our worship and ministry experiences. For assistance or further information, please contact Krysta Rexrode Wolfe, Pastor at crosslanesumc.org