

Community Unitarian Universalist Church

Reopening Plan 12/18/2021

This plan is for reopening the doors of CUUC to small groups, religious education and the congregation for Sunday services.

The Board of Trustees has adopted the following guidelines for our reopening plan to begin immediately.

- Our intent is for our plans will be 'nimble' and fully communicated to the congregation and visitors.
- Vaccination is strongly encouraged for all members and friends of CUUC, as a matter of covenant and compassionate care for one another. We are committed as a community to ensuring vaccination is available to all, and willing to provide vaccination help to those needing assistance.
- Masking is mandatory for all adults and children (5 and older) inside the building(s) at all times. Masks used must meet the criteria for a "well-fitting" mask that covers the nose and mouth of the wearer.
- CUUC outdoor activities are allowed on the church grounds. Masks should be worn, if possible, especially for large group events or when social distancing is not possible.
- CUUC small groups events and activities are allowed indoor use of the building(s), when the church schedule has available space.
- During CUUC large group activities, such as Sunday services, household/bubble-group seating in the sanctuary is preferred to help provide social distancing between groups of people.
- The church will open in February 2022 for CUUC Sunday Services, with the approval of the Board of Trustees and the minister.
- Singing during meetings of any size will be allowed only while using masks. This includes singing by individuals, groups or the church choir.
- Religious Education (RE) classes are approved for indoor use of the building starting in December 2021.
- Serving of food and beverages is not allowed indoors, at this time. Individuals may bring their own beverage.
- Use of the kitchen is not allowed, at this time.
- The church building is open for all staff members and volunteers doing church work. Staff and volunteers working alone in the building may remove their masks.
- The professional cleaning service will commence for church interior in December.
- This policy will be reviewed as needed by the Board of and updated as frequently as needed.

- The Board of Trustees of Community UU Church requires all staff members, public facing volunteers, and everyone that works with children to be fully vaccinated* against COVID-19, have a medical exemption, or religious exemption by January 31, 2022.
(*Definition of fully vaccinated: If you have received all recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine that has been authorized or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or is listed for emergency use by the World Health Organization (WHO), then you are considered to be fully vaccinated.)

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