

UU Church of Waterville: COVID-19 Advisory Group
In-Church Pandemic Protocols
as of July 1, 2022

The following may change, depending on risk levels in the county and state.

- All members and friends are *strongly urged* to get **vaccinated and boosted**.
- **Wearing a mask is *strongly recommended* but not required.** (Mask should be multi-layer, well-fitted, preferably N95 or KN95 that covers nose and mouth.)
- **Air quality/ventilation:** Leave the *Beyond Guardian Air Purification* machines in Averill Parlors running on Max. As weather permits, open doors and windows and use a fan (judiciously; example below*), or move gatherings outside.
- **Maintain a distance** (at least 3 feet) from people not in your “bubble.”
- **Practice good hygiene** (handwashing and sanitizing of surfaces).
- **Limit eating and drinking.** Put your mask back on as soon as possible.
- Understand that you are in the church **at your own risk**.
- If you **test positive, isolate for 5-10 days** (consult your doctor for specifics).

* In the Sanctuary, it's best to pull air up and out through the bell tower as follows:

1. Open the door at the front of the sanctuary.
2. Open the inner doors to the sanctuary.
3. Open the door to the 2nd floor.
4. Open the door to the bell tower in the 2nd floor “meditation room.”
5. Run the fan in the meditation room to pull air up through the bell tower.
6. Remember to turn off the fan and close the doors when you leave.

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