

Delaware Church In Person Service Arrangement

Updated April 2, 2022

Dear Church,

After further prayer, discussion and consideration, we are revising our masking guidelines and expectations for our in-person services.

We strongly recommend masking for our in-person services, however we are not requiring masking at this time.

There are also the red “no contact” wristbands available from the ushers should you want to attend and not hug or have close contact while at our in-person services.

Virtual service and fellowship is an ongoing option for those who have concerns about COVID risk for in-person services. We encourage you to join us in person if you’re already participating in other activities like concerts, movies, or other large gatherings.

We are strongly recommending masking at this time due to:

- a slight rise in COVID cases locally (you can see DE cases [here](#))
- surge of COVID in other international areas
- the close and intimate nature of gathering as a church family, including worship through singing

We are not requiring masking at this time because:

- we are using the public school system as a guide on how our group can operate because they have the most similar activities to us (duration of exposure to each other as well as close proximity and intimate activity like hugging, and group discussions, and other activities in classroom settings like singing)
- though numbers are in a slight increase, they are far below the COVID case numbers we used to determine our indoor and in-person services in previous months.

We apologize for any confusion and hope this provides some additional information for consideration about how you attend our services, whether virtual or in-person.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

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Helpful Links

DE Coronavirus Data Dashboard

A helpful website to see the current infection trends in our area.

<https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov/locations/state>

Free COVID Tests

Testing adds an extra layer of protection for you and your loved ones. If you haven't already ordered your first or second set of kits, you may do so here:

<https://special.usps.com/testkits>