

Indoor COVID-19 Safety Practices

All Souls Unitarian Church

(Omicron Update, implemented January 4, 2022)

These practices are required of all persons attending indoor activities at All Souls beginning January 4, 2022:

- 1. In-person Large-Group/Worship Services Virtual-only:**
 - a. Worship Services and Large-Group programs are Virtual-only until the omicron variant surge has subsided
- 2. In-person Small-Group Activities (10 or less) are Continuing at All Souls:**
 - a. Because the church is following best-practices for air-quality, masking, and vaccinations, the church is safer for indoor small-group meetings than other locations such as homes or offices.
 - b. All of the practices described below are required during in-person small group meetings at All Souls.
- 3. Don't attend small group meetings in-person if you:**
 - a. Are sick with an infection
 - b. Have a temperature
 - c. Have lost your sense of taste or smell
 - d. Have recently developed trouble breathing
 - e. Have been exposed in the last two weeks to someone with COVID-19
- 4. Vaccinations required:**
 - a. Complete COVID-19 vaccinations are required of all people attending *in-door* meetings or programs.
 - b. Those who, for medical reasons, cannot receive the COVID-19 vaccination are exempt from this vaccination requirement.
 - c. The church may require pre-registration and evidence of vaccination for small group meetings
- 5. Masking required:**
 - a. Face masks are required for indoor gatherings and must be worn at all times.
 - b. The allowance for groups to Covenant to remove masks is suspended during the omicron variant surge.
- 6. Air cleaner operation and ventilation required:**
 - a. All indoor activities are scheduled in spaces equipped with HEPA-grade air filtration equipment
 - b. Air filtration equipment must be in operation at 60% of maximum airflow during small group meetings
 - c. The Atrium is not a safe meeting place because of the high rate of transmission of the omicron variant, so please enter the Atrium only for access to the bathrooms.
- 7. Eating**

- a. Eating is not allowed during meetings at the church at this time.

8. Unvaccinated Children

- a. Small group indoor events and activities of ten or less involving children who cannot currently be vaccinated may be scheduled by staff in consultation with their families and the COVID Safety Team.
- b. Staff and volunteers working with unvaccinated children must provide evidence that they are fully vaccinated.
- c. Children must be able to wear a mask to attend a small group meeting or class.

9. Scheduling in advance:

- a. Use of the building **must** be scheduled in advance (this allows staff to manage multiple groups and avoid problems of simultaneous events with conflicting levels of risk)
- b. Scheduling must be done through the Office Administrator, Shelley Carver (office@allsoulsindy.org) (Rev. Joel wants you to know: if Shelley doesn't know about it then it isn't happening).

10. Memorials:

- a. Inquire with Rev. Joel

11. Choir Rehearsals and Performance Offerings

- a. Choir Rehearsals are suspended until further notice

Expectations While Indoors at All Souls

(In a few words/door-sign text)

1. Please don't come in if you're sick, have symptoms, or have been near someone with COVID-19
2. You must be vaccinated (unless your Dr. says you can't)
3. Wear your mask over your mouth and nose
4. Stay 6 feet apart from people not in your household
5. Turn on the air cleaners
6. Follow any additional safety instructions as posted or requested
7. Expect reminders and be kind to each other