

In-Person Gatherings

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In-person gatherings for groups of 10 persons or less will be allowed to resume in the church building **Tuesday, June 1st, 2021**. (Subject to change as Skagit County recovery phases move.) Outdoor gatherings have already begun. Please read the information on this page to understand guidelines for in-person participation in MVPC gatherings.

If you are not currently fully vaccinated for Covid-19, please prayerfully consider participating online instead of attending in person.

Reopening for Small Groups

It is our goal to provide a meaningful, lawful and safe experience for those who attend, so we will follow some basic rules in accordance with COVID-19 restrictions & guidelines.

How Will Gatherings Be Different?

- Masks are PREFERRED but not required for the “fully-vaccinated.” Masks ARE REQUIRED for any who are “not-fully-vaccinated.”¹
- The leadership of any event/gathering may REQUIRE masks based on specific circumstance.²
- Event/gathering leadership will [log attendees](#) and their responses to the REQUIRED self screening (below) for contact tracing purposes.

If you answer “YES” to any question below, please stay home to join us online and also promptly check with your health care professional.

- 1) In the past 5 days have you had:
 - Fever of 100 degrees or higher
 - Cough or congestion
 - Sore throat
 - Persistent tightness or heaviness in the chest
 - New loss of sense of taste or smell
 - Any of the following symptoms (not caused by another known condition): shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea
- 2) In the past 14 days have you been around anyone currently ill with Covid-19, or having symptoms like the ones above?
- 3) In the past 14 days has a healthcare professional told you to self-monitor, isolate, or quarantine because of concerns about a possible exposure or infection?
- 4) Have you had a positive Covid-19 test in the past 10 days, or are you awaiting results from a test?

¹ The CDC defines “fully vaccinated” as two weeks after receiving a second dose of a two-dose vaccine, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine.

² Circumstances which may REQUIRE masks include singing, presence of not-fully-vaccinated persons (including children), comfort level of the leadership, health issues of participants, etc.