

3/16/2023: Low level

Community Viral Level		Low Viral Activity		Moderate Viral Activity		High Viral Activity	
		Standard Risk	High Risk	Standard Risk	High Risk	Standard Risk	High Risk
Individual Risk Category		Standard Risk		High Risk		High Risk	
Worship Service	Temperature/Symptoms	N/A		Check Required		Check Required	
	In-Person Attendance	Encouraged		Encouraged	Optional	Optional	Not Recommended
	Congregational Masking	Optional	Recommended	Required		Required	
	Physical Distancing	No		Optional	Recommended	Required	
Worship Facilitation	Worship Team Masking	Optional	Recommended	*Recommended		Required	
	Worship Team Size	No limitations		No limitations		4 or below (Based on space limitations)	
	Speakers Masking/Plexiglass	Optional	Recommended	*Mask or Plexiglass		Mask and Plexiglass	
	Moderator Masking	Optional	Recommended	Required		Required	
	Choir Masking	Optional	Recommended	Required		No in-person choir	
Youth and Adult Sunday School Masking		Optional	Recommended	Required		Required Consider Online-Only	
Food at ECC Gatherings		Permitted (Indoors and outdoors)		Permitted only outdoors No indoor food service		No food service indoors or outdoors	
Baptism		Indoor or outdoor Submersion or sprinkling		Sprinkling indoors Submersion outdoors		Outdoor submersion only	
Children's Ministry	In-person CM	Encouraged		In-person/optional hybrid		Online	
	Masking	Optional (Follows public school policies)		Required			
	Teacher Masking	Optional	†Recommended	Required	†Consider not teaching		
Fellowship	Masking	Optional	Recommended	Recommended		Consider Online	
	Food	As planned		Consider food in outdoor venues only		Not recommended	
	Overnight Retreat	Safe		Not recommended**		Unsafe	
	Retreat Planning	All retreats must be planned with contingency plans and the possibility of last-minute cancellations and forfeiture of deposits.					

High-Risk Definition: People who are over the age of 65 and/or with chronic diseases (cancer, chronic kidney disease, chronic lung disease, uncontrolled diabetes, chronic liver disease, dementia, disabilities, certain heart diseases, HIV, or other immunocompromised states).

Standard-Risk Definition: All individuals outside of high-risk definitions. Please inquire of a healthcare professional if you are uncertain of your risk category.

*The speaker or worship leaders may facilitate worship without a mask/plexiglass if tested negative by a COVID-19 antigen test on the morning of the worship service.

†High-risk individuals should consider not serving in Children's Sunday School during moderate (or even low) viral activity.

**With the exception of Youth and Young Adult Retreats who are not at high risk