



## **COVID-19 Health & Safety Policy**

*Updated March 7, 2022*

**Masks Optional.** Face masks will be optional at meetings and gatherings.

**Around Communion and Food.** To ensure care while serving in close proximity to others, those serving communion will wear face masks. This will also include those serving food.

**Courtesy and Care.** Please continue to exercise courtesy and care for one another. Help others to maintain their desired social distance, especially around children. Care for yourself as well as others by staying home if you don't feel well, and consider taking a rapid test before attending if you've recently traveled or participated in a large event.

**Zoom and Hybrid Options.** Ministries and outside groups can meet on campus. We will continue to provide Zoom and hybrid options for services and meetings as requested.

**Regular Review.** Protocols and safety measures will be regularly reviewed by the vestry. New guidance or mandates will supersede this policy and may go into effect immediately when necessary. Precautions may be lifted after review by the Vestry.

## **CDC, CDPH, and Diocesan Guidelines**

*Updated March 3, 2022*

**Communion.** As of March 3, 2022, use of the common cup for Eucharist is authorized for minister intinction or oral consumption after review and planning. Use of small, individual cups is discouraged as it diminishes the theological message of unity demonstrated in the use of a common cup. Eucharistic ministers, clergy and lay, should wear masks when serving communion.

**Vaccination Encouraged.** Persons who are able to get vaccinated are encouraged to do so. It is not recommended to ask for vaccination status for access to worship. No one will be excluded from the life of the Church on the basis of vaccination.

**Masks Recommended.** As of March 1, 2022, masks are not required but recommended for everyone in indoor public settings in areas where transmission levels are high.

**Air Filtration.** Ensure adequate circulation and filtration of air indoors.