



COVID-19 Health & Safety Policy

Updated May 18, 2022

Masks Not Required. Face masks are optional at meetings and gatherings.

Around Communion and Food. Eucharistic Ministers and those serving food are not required to wear face masks. Food does not need to be individually wrapped. Everyone should wash or sanitize hands before handling 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

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Communion. Use of the common cup for Eucharist is authorized for minister intinction or oral consumption. Use of small, individual cups is discouraged as it diminishes the theological message of unity demonstrated in the use of a common cup.

Vaccination Encouraged. Persons who are able to get vaccinated are encouraged to do so. No one will be excluded from the life of the Church on the basis of vaccination status.

Air Filtration. Ensure adequate circulation and filtration of air indoors. FEC has installed iWave air treatment devices to help remove particulates from the air.