

Updated COVID-19 Guidelines  
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From the Leadership Ministries Team

As more people are vaccinated and the pandemic subsides, New York State and the Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church are easing restrictions for fully vaccinated people. The latest updates and guidelines are published at the bottom of our church webpage, at [RushUMC.com](http://RushUMC.com).

The latest updates address mask rules, capacity rules, and event rules. Other guidelines remain unchanged and can be found at New York Forward ([forward.ny.gov](http://forward.ny.gov)). Printed copies may be requested from the church office. Please take the time to read and comply with these guidelines to reduce our risk and keep our neighbors safe.

We will practice the “Honor System” when it comes to vaccination status.

Safe essentials remain: maintain six feet of social distancing, wear a mask until fully vaccinated, sign in and out of the building, hand hygiene. Since social distancing requirements remain unchanged our sanctuary capacity does not change. If attendance exceeds capacity we can always open doors and set up chairs in the lobby.

Singing is allowed by the State guidelines provided there is 12 feet of separation. Also, because of PromiseLand, masks mandates remain for all staff, adults, and school aged children in the daycare area during the week.

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