

Safety Protocols for Small Group Meetings (Phase 3.0)

Out of love for our neighbors, intent to do no harm, and desire to spread the Word of God and not COVID-19, The Wrightsville United Methodist Church Re-Entry Committee has developed the following safety rules for return to on-site gatherings.

The added intensive cleaning schedule requires that meeting attendees not go into other spaces/areas before or after scheduled meetings and to use the restroom closest to meeting space. Everyone should leave the building within 15 minutes from the end of meeting.

Face coverings are to be worn inside and outside the building. Disposable masks will be provided.

No eating or drinking inside or outside the building.

Practice social distancing (six foot distance between individuals)

Temperature checks for all participants

Please stay home if anyone in your family is not feeling well or experiencing any symptoms (including fever, chills, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, cough, or loss of taste or smell). We are asking that when your temperature is checked and found to be over 100 degrees F, that you come back when you are fever free. If you have been exposed to Covid in the last 14 days we ask that you worship and study from home. We have video and zoom links for worship and for classes. Please follow state and local guidelines on self-quarantine if your family travels.

Please inform the group leader if you or your child develops symptoms of the virus after attending a class/event/meeting OR tests positive for the virus OR comes into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (especially family members).

These protocols are for the safety of all participants. If you are not comfortable with the rules set forth at this time, we ask that you wait until restrictions have been relaxed before you attend any small groups taking place on-site at Wrightsville UMC.

*These rules are subject to change as the state moves to different phases and at the discretion of Wrightsville United Methodist Church Re-Entry Committee (composed of representatives from administrative council, trustees, staff parish, medical professionals from within the congregation and Wrightsville UMC staff).