

## **Covid-19 Safety Protocols**

### **At Wrightsville UMC**

***All of us have a role to play in keeping each other safe.***

**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). If you have been exposed to Covid in the last 14 days we ask that you worship and study from home.**

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 on-site gatherings:

Face coverings are to be worn by all individuals inside the building at all times – even while seated and while speaking. Disposable masks will be provided.

Children and youth should continue to practice social distancing. This distance has been changed to 3 feet in accordance with the latest guidance.

Eating and/or drinking is allowed. When serving food or drink to an unvaccinated group, such as children and youth, the food or drink should either be provided in individual packaging or by servers who are wearing masks and disposable gloves. Unvaccinated participants shall be seated and appropriately distanced from others. This applies to both inside and outside meetings.

Again, we ask that you 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). 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 worship or 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).

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