



Post-Covid-19 Group Plan – Updated as of August 13, 2021

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Our guidelines for worship and small group meetings have been updated as of the above referenced date due to increasing occurrences of COVID-19 (Delta Variant) in our community. The guidelines have been created based on input from the Virginia Annual Conferences' Post Covid-19 Group, State and Local Officials, and data related to the vaccination status of the congregation at Baylake UMC.

Primary Focus:

- Promote the importance of getting vaccinated for all those who are eligible. Vaccinations have been proven to save lives for those that have contracted the virus. Pastor Clark, in conjunction with the Leadership Team, will promote and encourage vaccination. Additionally, our Parish Nurse and RN Michele Sorenson, will provide vaccinations to those who may have difficulty going to a pharmacy or doctor's office at their place of residence.

Worship and Small Group Guidelines:

- Fully Vaccinated: Adults and Youth that have been fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear masks, but not required.
- Unvaccinated: Adults and Youth that have not been vaccinated are required to wear masks and socially distance 6ft from others.
- Communion: We will offer communion at the alter as well as the pre-packaged to be consumed at your seat.
- A record of those attending worship or the small group will be required to be maintained by the Head Usher or group leader.

Children's Ministry

- Children ages 3- 11 are required to wear masks and social distance when possible.
- Children 2 and under are not required to wear masks.
- Vaccinated adults working with children will be encouraged to wear a mask, but not required. Unvaccinated adults working with children will be required to wear a mask and social distance.

- Vacation Bible School Events will be conducted in family groupings with activities conducted outside where possible. Families will sit together, socially distanced from others.
- Children's Church will be conducted at the front of the church with children sitting with their siblings and socially distanced from other families.

Communication

- If you or a family member has tested positive for COVID-19, please advise Pastor Clark Cundiff at ccundiff@baylakeumc.org or 757-615-0732 so that additional information may be obtained. Confidentiality will be maintained.
- Based on the significance of the exposure, a notification will be sent to those who had close contact with the person, and a general notice to others, so that they can watch for potential COVID-19 symptoms.