



Dear Cathedral Family,

The cathedral, in consultation with the Bishop's office, has updated our safe gathering guidelines. These will go into effect on November 28, 2021, as we welcome the season of Advent.

The following is an explanation of the Covid-19 related protocols regarding masks, social distancing, and singing when we gather in the nave at Christ Church Cathedral.

- Those who are vaccinated and seated may remove their masks if that is their desire/comfort.
- Social distancing is still required due to singing.
- Masks must be worn when singing. This applies to our choir members as well as our attendees.
- Masks must be worn in transition (at the Eucharist, entering and departing sanctuary)
- We ask that people respect adopted customs for exchanging the peace (hand gestures, bowing, etc.)
- There are many reasons why an individual may choose to be masked: age, pre-existing conditions, choice, etc. Please respect their needs and afford them 6 feet of space if you are unmasked.
- Only bread will continue to be distributed at this time.
- If you are feeling ill and are showing symptoms of Covid-19, we ask that you refrain from attending worship and consult your physician.

Overall, we are a people of the covenant it is up to each of us to respect the dignity of every person, vaccinated and unvaccinated. Those entering our space each week do so with a degree of risk and therefore we ask that they assume responsibility for their welfare and those of others; which is to say that if some chose not to get vaccinated for whatever reason, we ask that for their sake as those most vulnerable, to continue to wear their masks. In like manner, we ask that those who have received the vaccine to be mindful that they can still be vectors for the virus and wear their masks as outlined above.

As always, we look forward to welcoming you for worship and fellowship, and appreciate the continued grace as we navigate forward, together.