



WPC COVID GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY SESSION AUGUST 2022 (AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COVID TASK FORCE)

Effective September 1, 2022

Mask Wearing:

- Mask wearing will be optional for worship, meetings, all activities and all groups using the church buildings or grounds.
 - Mask wearing is at the discretion of each adult, including parents for their minor children.
 - Serving and consuming food and beverages will now be permitted indoors.
- Anyone wishing to wear a mask is welcome to do so.
 - Masks will continue to be made available to anyone entering the building.
- WPC will continue to:
 - Encourage members and friends to be fully vaccinated (and boosted) and help in the facilitation of same.
 - Place notices at all church entrances encouraging anyone not already vaccinated to be vaccinated.
 - Offer all meetings with Zoom option.

Rationale:

- The change in policy is based on the following:
 - Vaccinations and boosters are now available for all age groups.
 - If vaccinated and boosted, severe illness and/or hospitalization is not likely.

While we hope this policy is permanent, the Task Force will continue to meet quarterly (more often if necessary) to address any significant changes by the CDC and monitor local statistics.