

Church Campus Covid-19 Protocols

Unitarian Universalist Church of Fresno

All Are Welcome Here!

These protocols are based on science and our desire to prioritize and protect the most vulnerable among us: our ***unvaccinated children and immunocompromised adults***.

They will remain in place until Fresno County declares we have reached herd immunity or Fresno County declares we will not reach that threshold and we have reached the highest percentage of vaccinated people we can expect.

OUTSIDE AND INSIDE

- Everyone* (no matter vaccination status) will wear a mask outside and inside. This prioritizes and protects our *unvaccinated children* and sets an example for them as they still need to wear masks for their safety. It also prioritizes our *immunocompromised adults* and allows them to be on the church campus if they feel comfortable doing so. We want *everyone* to feel welcome here.

OUTSIDE

- When outside on the church campus—including Sunday morning—everyone (no matter vaccination status) will practice social distancing of 6 feet. Inside the sanctuary, *those who prefer social distancing are invited to sit in our socially distanced section or in our outside seating area.*

CHILDREN

- **Families are welcome here.** We hope all children 4 and up will participate in our outside masked and socially distanced Children's Programming led by staff.
- We do not recommend it, but if adults wish their unvaccinated children to be in the sanctuary, we will honor that desire. But they *must* be masked, sit in the socially distanced section, and stay with their adults at all times.
- Families with infants and toddlers are welcome sit in the socially distanced area of the sanctuary. We have sanitized play mats and toys for them to use at the front of the sanctuary, if desired.
- Youth may choose to help with our outside Children's Programming for community service hours or attend the service (following protocols for adults).

UNVACCINATED ADULTS

- We welcome unvaccinated adults and ask them to sit in our socially distanced section in the sanctuary or our outside seating area for their own protection. Unvaccinated people are asked to sing our hymns in their heart only.

ADULT MEETINGS AND CLASSES

- For maximum safety, everyone* (no matter vaccination status) will wear a mask and practice social distancing of 6 feet.

HUGS AND PHYSICAL CONTACT

- Before we offer a hug or handshake in the non-socially distanced section of the sanctuary, please ask the other person if it is ok. Not all of us are comfortable with close physical contact. Please respect personal boundaries.

*People who are medically unable to mask are exempt but will practice social distancing of 6 ft.