



EVANGELICAL REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

COVID-19 Reopening Plan – May 2021

Throughout the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we have followed a plan guided by public health information and our shared values. As we enter the next phase of our journey, we will remain flexible and willing to modify our decisions and pivot as needed.

In response to the most recent science-informed guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), ERUCC is taking the next steps into the **New Normal**. Whether you are cautious or comfortable, we pause to acknowledge the range of feelings you might have about the easing of restrictions that have supported our health and safety throughout the pandemic.

Fully vaccinated people can resume worship, fellowship, and most education activities at ERUCC without wearing a mask or physically distancing now that the science is clear: the risk of COVID-19 infection is minimal for fully vaccinated people and the risk of transmission from fully vaccinated people to unvaccinated people is reduced. We respect those who wish to continue wearing a mask and ask that everyone have a mask available should it become helpful in bringing comfort or protection to you or others. Congregational singing may also resume.

Please wear a mask if unvaccinated, if under the age of 12, or when near children. Please also continue physical distancing when near a family with children.

As we enter our New Normal, we will continue to offer opportunities for worship, education, and fellowship through virtual platforms. Our 10:30am Sunday worship service will be available through our livestream and on demand at erucc.org. Worship materials, including service bulletins, can continue to be delivered to your home upon request so that you may worship when, where, and how you choose. To request your packet, please contact Amy Aguilar at aaguilar@erucc.org.

The Values Guiding the ERUCC Plan for Reopening

Love for Neighbor – We proceed cautiously to protect the safety and health of our community.

Access and Equity – We create opportunities to participate how you feel comfortable, online and/or in-person, and will work to ensure experiences in both spaces are in harmony.

Social Justice – We know COVID-19 disproportionately impacts people of color and other marginalized populations. We believe our plan has helped protect our vulnerable neighbors.

Service to Others – We acknowledge that helping to keep our neighbors healthy is a part of our service to our community and how we can be a face of God's love.

Radical Hospitality – We continue to welcome you no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey and we will welcome you literally *wherever* you are!

Connection and Relationship – We value being in community together. We commit to continuing and expanding opportunities to worship, learn, and fellowship together.

Transparency – We, as a team of ERUCC members, consulted scientifically-based documents, trusted public health officials, and ecumenical leaders to develop our plan for reopening and will continue to do so.

ERUCC REOPENING WORK GROUP

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WHAT TO EXPECT NEW NORMAL

WORSHIP

- Full attendance possible at 8:30am & 10:30am Sundays
 - Masks required if unvaccinated, under the age of 12, or when near children
 - Physical distancing when seated near a family with children
 - Congregational singing permitted
- Streamed at 10:30am Sundays

EDUCATION

- Virtual and/or in-person classes and activities for children, youth, and adults
 - Masks required if unvaccinated, under the age of 12, or when near children
 - Physical distancing when with children

FELLOWSHIP

- In-person activities indoors and outdoors
- Virtual activities

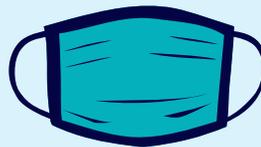
COMMITTEE AND TEAM BUSINESS

- Virtual and/or in-person as determined by committee/team



stay home if sick

if you experience symptoms
like cough or fever,
we ask that you join us online



masking

wear a mask if unvaccinated,
under the age of 12,
or when near children



wash and sanitize

wash hands for at least 20 seconds
and use hand sanitizer often