

On Covid Protocols at Redeemer Anglican Church

Here are the most recent protocols for Covid-19, as approved by the Interim Rector and the Vestry of Redeemer Anglican Church.

In July 2021, we at Redeemer began to relax our Covid-19 protocols, stating that vaccinated members, clergy and laity, should feel free to worship outdoors or indoors without masks.

In August, due to the spread of the Delta variant, the CDC added this note for vaccinated persons in its latest update: “If you are fully vaccinated, to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission.” The [CDC link](#) for Allegheny County, the “community transmission rate” continues to be rated “High.”

During the warm months, Redeemer was meeting outdoors; as of mid-October, we have moved inside to the Bellevue UP Church. For this reason, our current guidelines are:

- that we advise anyone infected with Covid-19 or who has suspicious symptoms to stay home and join our worship online;
- that when we meet indoors, we recommend – but not require - that people, whether vaccinated or not, wear a mask and observe reasonable social distancing;
- that the officiant and server will resume wearing a mask in administering communion.

We shall regularly monitor any changes in local and national circumstances and guidance from authorities and tighten or relax protocols accordingly.