

First Congregational UCC Church Waterloo - Reopening Protocol

Reopening protocol is applicable to all church/non-church uses except Grin & Grow Daycare

Submit a COVID Control Plan (CCP) on CCP Form to Exec Committee and Pastor

- Work with the FCUCC Pandemic Reopening Committee, if needed
- Submit at least one week before activity
- Explain purpose of activity and associated COVID risks of activity
- Explain screening measures
- Confirm face mask mandate
- Detail plan for social distancing during event
- Detail participant control before and after event
- Advise proposed location of activity
- Explain plan to collect contact information of participants
- Confirm signed waivers for participants
- Explain volunteers required and available for participant control
- Confirm maximum duration of activity
- Confirm maximum number of participants and demographics of same
- Explain method of training volunteers/staff to the plan

Acceptable Areas for Gathering

- Sanctuary
- Fellowship Hall (lower level)
- Parking lot
- Others as approved

Mandated Rules

- Face masks must be worn over nose and mouth at all times
- Make-up air ventilation system, if available, must be running
- Outside air must be utilized when weather and conditions permit
- Participant screening must be performed
- Contact information for participants must be collected and readily available
- Physical distancing >6' must be exercised
- Control of participants must start and end in parking lot
- Activities must be restricted/controlled to minimize transmission risk
- Waivers must be signed by participants (or guardians for minors) for non-church-related activities and events

Legal Ramifications

- Lawsuits – Negligence (be sure to follow guidelines available)

Standard of Care

- Center for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/index.html>

- Iowa Public Health Dept

<https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus/Guidance>

- Black Hawk County Public Health Dept

<https://www.blackhawkcovid19.com/resources>

- United Church of Christ Guidelines

<https://ucctcm.org/covid-19/>