



COVID Mitigation Plan*

*This is a living document that will be adapted as needed.

Goals:

- Continue to provide excellent Christian Education in a safe environment.
- Ensure children, youth, and volunteer health and safety during the COVID pandemic.

Covenant Children/Youth Ministries asks that anyone exposed to COVID not attend children or youth programming.

If your child/youth has tested positive for COVID within 3 days of attending a Covenant children's or youth program/event, please report the finding to the Director of Christian Education for contact tracing. Christianedcumc@gmail.com

Phase I: Safer at Home

Activated with test positivity rate is over 15%

- All activities/events will be re-scheduled.
- Sunday activities will be online—check the website for the link to streamed children and youth Sunday school.
- Materials for Christian Education will be provided (drive-through) on Sunday mornings.

Phase 2: Limited Capacity

Activated with test positivity rate is over 10%.

- Visible Social distancing and safe boundaries will be established.
- Volunteers, children, and youth are required to always wear a mask.
- Volunteers and children will be temperature-checked upon arrival.
 - If temperature is greater than 100.3 volunteers, children, or youth will not be allowed to stay for the activity/event and will be encouraged to seek medical treatment/testing.

- Common areas are limited for congregating.
- Follow all Covenant UMC COVID policies.

Phase 3: Reopening Safely

Activated with test positivity rate is below 5%.

- Non-vaccinated volunteers are required to wear a mask.
- Vaccinated volunteers are not required to wear a mask. Proof of vaccination must be provided to the Director of Christian Education individuals.
- Common areas are open for congregating.

Quarantine Guidelines (from CDC)

Quarantine if you have been in close contact (within 6 feet of someone for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) with someone who has COVID-19, unless you have been fully vaccinated.

People who are fully vaccinated do NOT need to quarantine after contact with someone who had COVID-19 unless they have symptoms. However, fully vaccinated people should get tested 3-5 days after their exposure, even they don't have symptoms and wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure or until their test result is negative.