



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

COVID19 Safety Plan

By vote of the Congregation Council of Messiah Lutheran Church, the following changes will be made to our COVID19 Safety Plan **effective Sunday, February 27th, 2022:**

- Masking will now be optional during indoor events, meetings, and gatherings sponsored by the congregation.
- Individuals are strongly encouraged to be fully vaccinated and boosted as recommended by New York State and the CDC.
- Individuals who choose to continue masking are encouraged to wear non-cloth masks.
- Individuals are encouraged to regularly wash or disinfect their hands. All staff, volunteers, and participants who are distributing or preparing food, as well as those who are physically touching others (primarily during worship activities) will be required to wash or disinfect their hands.
- All individuals who have been exposed for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period to someone with a positive COVID19 case in the last five days should refrain from attending indoor activities. If someone is not feeling well, they should refrain from attending indoor activities.

This policy will be continually reviewed and updated to reflect current NYS guidance.