

Dear Wayne Church Family,

After many weeks of new COVID cases declining daily and hospitalizations significantly decreasing, we are finding many state and local mask requirements being updated.

Our Wayne Church leadership has stayed abreast of these adjustments and makes the following changes. Beginning this weekend, masks are no longer required in worship and adult activities at Wayne Church; however, masks are recommended, especially for the unvaccinated or those experiencing compromised health conditions. Masks will still be required in children's programs where vaccination is not yet available. Those with symptoms of illness should stay home and worship online.

We know many are still uncomfortable without a mask in public, even among those who are fully vaccinated. Please feel free to wear a mask if you are more comfortable doing so. When attending activities at church please be aware of other's personal space, be patient and courteous, do not be offended by those wearing, or not wearing, a mask. Pandemic sanitization protocols on the church property will continue.

This period of transition is particularly complex for families with small children as the vaccine is not yet available for them. We will continue to think about how we care for and accommodate these little ones moving forward.

We are now in a period where all of us will decide what is comfortable for ourselves and our families. As a church family, let us continue to show love and help others understand that this too will be a difficult transition and we must support each other.

Of course, all of this is dependent upon the continued progress of vaccinations and decreased instances of the virus. Continue to thank God each day and know that we are all blessed to be able to love and serve through Christ together at Wayne Church.

Faithfully,
Your Church Leadership