

First Church Unitarian, Littleton Covid-19 Protocols, Effective September 1, 2022

The Executive Team (Standing and Deacons) over the last two years has carefully navigated the delicate balance of our spiritual life at FCU during the Covid19 pandemic.

As we approach the beginning of a new church year, the Executive Team gathered in August with a goal of reimagining, reinventing and resetting. We reviewed what we have learned, what we don't know about the future of this virus, and what goals we would like to set for the coming year.

We have decided to set aside the Red-Yellow-Green pandemic protocols of the previous church year. We are aware that adjustments may be necessary depending on circumstances that can, as we have all learned, be very changeable. We know how to pivot and that has been a great lesson learned from the past two years.

For this Fall season, here are the reopening protocols we would like to share with our beloved FCU community.

- Masks will no longer be required. We are leaving that decision up to each person. Please be respectful of individual choices and be aware of fellow congregants' comfort level with close contact.
- Please stay home if you are feeling at all unwell, and attend church remotely even if you have signed up for a role during a service or a meeting. Health and safety are the most important considerations.
- FCU is now open for membership only building use. All music groups that contribute to our services are permitted to meet in church for practice unmasked or as they choose.
- Congregational singing is permitted unmasked. Music group singing is permitted unmasked or as the music groups choose.
- FCU committees and task forces and other organizations consisting of all FCU members are now permitted to schedule meetings in the church through Bllu, our Office Administrator. For now, contact Bllu via email at office@fculittle.org to schedule a time and a room. Please do not use the building use form on the website as it is still under review. Bllu will be posting space use schedules each Monday for the upcoming week.
- Building use by non-member groups will be phased in over the next few months. These groups will still have a mask mandate when in our building until we can further assess the safety factor.
- Social hour will resume after our in-church services but without serving beverages or food.

Our first service of this church year is on Sunday, September 11th in our sanctuary and online.

See you then!
The Executive Team

*Note: FCU strongly encourages every eligible person (by health and age) to be vaccinated/boosted.