

Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula (UUCMP)

COVID-19 PROTOCOL FOR ACTIVITY OUTSIDE THE UUCMP BUILDING

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[Note: this protocol is based on current guidance from cognizant government agencies. It supersedes the Reopening Task Force Protocols for Outdoor Use dated April 10 and August 18, 2021.]

In the spirit of inclusivity, our primary concern in any UUCMP group gathering needs to be protecting the safety of the most vulnerable among us. This is of special concern for those with existing health issues, and for unvaccinated children.

In consideration of this overriding concern, while recognizing the reduced risk of COVID-19 exposure among an increasingly vaccinated population, the following standards shall apply:

1. Current UUCMP policy for people using the grounds and outside facilities on church property shall be advertised via signage, in English and Spanish, at conspicuous locations where activity can be expected to occur (e.g., playground, west-end foundation slab).

2. Stations shall be established, and supplies maintained, for hand-sanitizer dispensers at locations of anticipated regular use on the church grounds. A station for use during group events scheduled on the west-end foundation slab may be portable.

3. Signs shall read as follows:

OUTDOORS AT UUCMP

- Face masks are encouraged, but not required
- Keep three feet (one meter) away from people not in your household
- Use hand sanitizer after touching high-contact objects, like doorknobs

ZONAS EXTERIORES – UUCMP

- No es requisito usar mascarilla. Sin embargo, de preferencia se recomienda.
- Mantenerse 3 pies (un metro) de distancia de personas que no convivan con usted.
- Usar desinfectante de manos después de tocar objetos de uso frecuente como perillas de puertas.

4. Maximum occupancy of the west-end foundation slab shall be posted as 250 people.

5. Unless specifically coordinated with UUCMP (ministers or Church Administrator), participants using outdoor spaces must provide their own furniture and equipment (chairs, tables, grills, etc.). All such personal property must be removed from the premises at the conclusion of the event.

6. No vehicles (e.g., food trucks) may park on the foundation slab. While there are deep footings in isolated spots to support future building columns, the rest of the poured concrete surface was not designed to bear the weight of vehicles.