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Covid-19 and Variants Monitoring and Response

Throughout the pandemic, Covid-19 monitoring and response has been conducted by the 'Reopening Committee' in cooperation with the Rector. Worship modes, physical organization of spaces, communications to the Parish, contact tracing processes, have all been promulgated through the Committee.

Monitoring Covid-19 Cases, Worship Modes

The Committee will use case rates from the website **CovidActNow**, for Montgomery County, Ohio, as the basis for determining worship mode.

CovidActNow publishes the weekly case rate as headline rate, in place of the former daily headline rate. The following weekly rates, translated from daily rates as the formula (daily_rate*7), define worship mode. Practice throughout the pandemic continues to be two consecutive weeks above or below the stated values will instruct the Parish to modify its mode of worship. Weekly case rates will be read from CovidActNow each Wednesday. Weekly case information will be published in The Broadcast.

Below 175 cases/week for two consecutive weeks

- o In-person services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m.
- o Masks are recommended
- o Communion will be offered in two kinds, both bread and wine
- o Indoor gathering, including Coffee Hour, will be permitted
- o Mandatory sign-in for contact tracing

Above 175 cases/week, but below 525 cases/week for two consecutive weeks

- o In-person services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m.
- o Masks are required
- o Communion will be offered as bread at altar rail, and wine in small individual cups
- o Indoor gathering will not be permitted. Any Coffee Hour must be outside
- o Mandatory sign-in for contact tracing

Above 525 cases/week for two consecutive weeks

- o Remote worship through online resources, Zoom and Facebook Live

Building use at other times

- o To be determined by the Rector and coordinate with staff, tenants, and other building users

Link for case data

- o [CovidActNow](#)

Response

Response Protocol – Positive Covid Test, or Exposed To Covid, or Symptomatic Incidents

Christ Church will use When Your Business Has a Positive Case Of COVID-19, dated 6 Jan 2022 or updated versions, published by Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County, as template for responding to staff, tenants, worshipers, or any other building users that report a positive Covid test result or exposure to Covid or symptoms of Covid. [Link to PHDMC site.](#)

Chief Officer of each tenant/user group within Christ Church community will be responsible for implementation of the response protocol. The Chief Officer is the daily manager of each tenant or user group. The Rector is Chief Officer of all activities directly related to Christ Church.

When any Chief Officer is made aware of a Covid incident within their group, they will inform the Rector within 24 hours, and work with employee/staff member/participant to develop a response per the County Health Department template. The Chief Officer will report the case timeline to the Rector, and will report to the Rector when the case is closed or update further developments.

The Rector will follow the template for response within the Christ Church community.

Note - Clean and disinfect areas occupied by individual with COVID-19. Tenant or user responsibility within their respective spaces.

Note - **DO NOT disclose name of person who tested positive** (in accordance with Dayton & Montgomery County, Public Health). Respect the anonymity of the person, while maintaining transparency.

Tenants and users have a reasonable expectation of communication of any status changes from Christ Church.