

**Proposal to the Board of Trustees - March 15, 2022**

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In the light of the changing landscape of the pandemic, as Covid-19 appears to be becoming endemic, the UUA has changed their [guidance](#) and is offering different [strategies](#) to congregations. Additionally many people appear to be feeling more comfortable, therefore the Reopening Task Force is proposing the following changes to the Pandemic Building Usage Parameters to the Board:

For the Orange and Yellow risk levels Indoors activities:

- Striking wording to allow speakers to use the single podium on the dais if they are willing and
- striking wording to allow for more than two unmasked speakers per service.
- Striking the words “no singing by congregation” to allow for the congregation to sing softly with their masks on.

For Orange Risk Level Outdoor activities:

- Striking wording about unmasked speakers altogether as masks are optional at this level outdoors (an oversight during the last changes).

		Activities On Campus when	
	Covid Act Now Risk Level	Vaccines have been working	Vaccines not yet available or variant breakthrough
Phase 3	Orange - High	Staff	Staff
		Indoor Events - Masks required; limited to 50 households - no food and drink; Orange/Yellow V Music Ministry; Allowance in service for one unmasked speaker at a time, <del>limited to two unmasked speakers total during a service, each in a fixed location separate from the other and separated from the congregation by at least 20 feet, no singing by congregation</del> Outdoor events - Masks optional; No limit, bring own food; Orange/Yellow V Music Ministry; Allowance in service for one unmasked speaker at a time, <del>limited to two unmasked speakers total during a service, each in a fixed location separate from the other and separated from the congregation by at least 20 feet</del>	Indoor Events - Masks required, limited to 10 households - no food and/or drink, no sharing between households  Outdoor events - Masks required, up to 50 households - bring own food and/or drink, no sharing between households
Phase 4	Yellow - Medium	Staff	Staff
		Indoor Events - Masks required in the sanctuary, masks required in Ministers Hall except while eating or drinking; unlimited number of participants; Orange/Yellow V Music Ministry; Allowance in service for one unmasked speaker at a time, <del>limited to two unmasked speakers total during a service, each in a fixed location separate from the other and separated from the congregation by at least 20 feet, no singing by congregation</del> Outdoor events - Masks optional, unlimited number of participants, Orange/Yellow V Music Ministry	Indoor Events - Masks required; limited to 25 households - no food and drink; Allowance in service for one unmasked speaker at a time, limited to two unmasked speakers total during a service, each in a fixed location separate from the other and separated from the congregation by at least 20 feet  Outdoor events - Masks optional, no limit - bring own food and/or drink, no sharing between households,

We chose to recommend continuing to require masks in the sanctuary at all levels except the Green risk level to keep the Sunday Services the safest space possible for all including the most vulnerable. Wearing a mask is a gift to those most vulnerable for their safety and peace of mind.

We recommend allowing rentals again, without any restrictions to the renters, as this would be nearly impossible to oversee. However, we recommend having a two hour buffer time between outside group indoor activities and any 1stUUPB indoor activities in the same space.

Covid Act Now has sent a notice that they will be making changes to their format, so when that occurs it will be important to see how that may affect our parameters.

Thank you,  
The Reopening Task Force