



SAINT PAUL

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Building-wide Covid-19 Guidelines

Self-Screening Checklist

- Stay home if you are sick or feeling unwell. Consider participating in events virtually. When in doubt, stay home!
- If you have experienced any of these symptoms in the past 24 hours, please stay home: Fever, felt feverish, or had chills; Cough; Sore throat; Difficulty breathing; Gastrointestinal symptoms (diarrhea, nausea, vomiting); Abdominal pain; Unexpected rash; Fatigue; Headache; New loss of smell/taste; New muscle aches; Any other signs of illness; Close contact in the past 14 days with a person with Covid-19

Mask Wearing

- Everyone (except children age 2 and under) will be required to wear a face covering while inside the building. Please only remove your mask for a brief moment to take Communion.

Social Distancing and Traffic in the Building

- Maintain physical distancing (6 feet or more) between households while inside the building.
- Do not congest or linger in hallways, instead please greet each other outside or during Coffee Hour.
- Bathroom occupancy will be limited and posted on the door to each bathroom.
- Adult Forum will be held in the Fellowship Hall to allow for sufficient social distancing.
- When you arrive for worship, you can pick up in the Narthex a worship bulletin and Communion elements, as well as leave an offering. Please bring outdoor gear such as coats with you to your seat. An usher will direct you to be seated by household in alternating rows in the sanctuary. This may take longer than expected, so please allow extra time by arriving early. At the end of the service, you will be dismissed row by row, from both the front (exiting through the side door behind the pulpit) and from the back (exiting through the Narthex). Please remain seated during the postlude until your row is dismissed by an usher. If you wish to remain for the entire postlude, you may do so by indicating this to

the ushers, and then exit through the nearest exit while maintaining social distancing.

Ventilation

- Windows in all used spaces will be open when in use. As colder weather approaches, please remember to dress warmly as the windows will remain open to allow for ventilation.
- Coffee Hour will continue to be held outdoors after the 10:30am service.

Other Guidance

- Masked, fully vaccinated attendees are encouraged to sing at the 10:30am service only. The 8:15am service will be a non-singing service.
- High-touch surfaces will be sanitized before and after services.
- If we are made aware of someone who attended St. Paul and then tested positive for Covid-19, this information will be communicated confidentially to the wider St. Paul community. If you test positive after attending an in-person event at St. Paul, please communicate this to Pastor Ross.