

### **Covid Protocols Update from the Pastor (03/05/2022):**

The key metrics used to monitor the spread of Covid-19 have been indicating a widespread significant decline in daily new cases, infection rates, and positive test rates. These are the key statistics that we monitor to determine our protocols at Grace. The downward statistical trends have stayed significantly lower in recent history of the Covid-19 pandemic. Because of this decline we are going to alter our protocols to adapt to the current period of less risk. If the numbers go up in these categories with any significant rise, we will once again adjust our protocols to protect one another.

As of 3/5/22 (Today) the leadership at Grace has decided to change our Covid protocols \*due to the decreased risk factors.

- Masking----at this time---will be optional within the building.
- We continue to highly recommend that you should wear a mask if you are at risk of a serious health issue should you contract the Covid-19 virus.
- We continue to ask everyone to maintain physical distancing (6' or more) when congregating or meeting. We will continue to try and use every other pew in the sanctuary.
- We ask that if you do not feel well, please stay home and isolate yourself and test to see if you have Covid-19 or one of its strains before coming.

\*Should the risk factors rise again we will ask that everyone wear a mask in our worship experiences and meetings while indoors

The constant through this season of pandemic is that we treat each other with the clear gospel mandate to love one another. Each of us must remain vigilant to their own health needs. Because of this *we are asking that you please let a council member or myself know if you are feeling unsafe in any way.* This way we can better adapt what we do in order to keep you as comfortable and safe as possible! Let's commit to one another that we will keep walking and talking together through times of struggle. It is in living our lives while caring for each other that God graces us with Gods' presence, wisdom, and love. With these we cannot help but live blessed lives.

Peace to you and your loved ones,  
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