



## PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**In order to comply with recommended guidelines and to minimize the risk to those who would like to attend our in-person services, we are requiring the following items for entry into the buildings on the campus. We will have signs posted to help remind everyone of these guidelines. And ushers will be able to help remind as well.**

1. Everyone will be told that if they are sick, feel like they might be sick, or have been in the presence of anyone who has been sick within the past two weeks, they should not come to church. This will require everyone to be vigilant and err on the side of caution and consideration. We do not want people coming to church who might expose others to any illness or who might be particularly vulnerable to illness, especially in these times.
2. Those who have been fully vaccinated will no longer be required to wear masks in worship, and those who have not been vaccinated must continue to wear masks. We continue to encourage anyone in a high-risk category to wear masks, at their own discretion, and as always, we ask those who are not feeling well to refrain from attending worship, to protect themselves and others.
3. To control traffic into the sanctuary, there will likely be one entrance (although multiple exits). There will be hand sanitizer on tables at the entrance and everyone will be asked to use that before taking a seat.
4. We will block off every other pew so that adequate spacing can take place. The pews that will be closed will be clearly marked. This will mean that our capacity in the sanctuary will be limited – and therefore RSVP is required to attend, via an online system and phone system.
5. Seating in the open pews will require 6' of spacing between congregants unless you are sitting with members of your immediate family. We will have ushers monitoring this to make sure that the required social distancing is being complied with. The designated seats that will be available will be on the cushions. Please do not move them.
6. Exiting will primarily be through the side doors and at the direction of ushers. We will open the side doors and you will be asked to exit from your row and to maintain 6' of separation from others outside your family as you exit.
7. Children, except under the age of two, will also wear masks. In the sanctuary, we will ask that children remain with their parents.
8. There will not be in-person Sunday school or childcare until further notice.