



Northlake Unitarian Universalist Church

A spiritual home where all are welcome

August 11, 2022 Northlake UU Church COVID Recommendations:

If COVID risks return to High or Substantial (according to the King County public health dept. <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/data/summary-dashboard.aspx>) Northlake UU Church will require social distancing, masks on in-doors, no food/beverages indoors, and being fully vaccinated for all attending.

During the current phase, with low incidents in the Kirkland area, Northlake will follow these guidelines:

- **Vaccines required** for all aged 12 and over and vaccines encouraged for all aged 6 months and older.
- **Masks** will be required for Sunday morning services, children's programming and Choir. Masks may be optional for other group activities, such as coffee hour, as long as the space is ventilated and there is full disclosure beforehand so that no one walks into a space that is unsafe for their life situation.
- Masks may be removed for committee meetings or group gatherings (size <15 people) if there is an open and respectful agreement that everyone in the space feels comfortable and safe without masks. Zoom access will be available at all meetings.
- **Outdoors gatherings** will not require masks or vaccinations. Food/beverage consumption may take place.
- **Choir Practice** can be indoors, in-person as long as there is social distancing, good ventilation practices, and universal vaccinations for those singing and masks are worn.
- **Choir Performances** can take place indoors with good ventilation and short performances.

These recommendations will be modified over time depending on local COVID statistics and restrictions. We will also use the COVID-19 Indoor Safety Guideline tool (<https://indoor-covid-safety.herokuapp.com/>) to assess the safety of choir rehearsals & performances, as well as other gatherings if COVID cases begin to rise.

