

## GOOD SAMARITAN LUTHERAN CHURCH'S COVID GUIDELINES FOR WORSHIPPERS AND EVENT ATTENDEES

At Good Samaritan Lutheran Church, we wish to include the most people possible in our worship services and events because we value in-person gatherings as a body of Christ. In order to maintain the health and safety of all who attend GSLC, we ask that individuals and households evaluate their personal health before attending worship or other events.

We follow the CDC's guidelines for isolation and masking as found on the [CDC's COVID-19 resource page](#).

**If you do not feel well, we ask that you please stay home and take advantage of the online worship options offered by Good Samaritan Lutheran Church. (See the [GSLC website](#) for details)**

If a person who attended worship or an event in person at GSLC during a time in which they could have spread the virus to others subsequently tests positive for COVID-19 and alerts the GSLC staff, an email message will be sent to worshippers/event attendees who have provided their contact information informing them of a possible exposure.

GSLC is using the CDC's "Community Level" metric to determine what restrictions might be needed to maintain safety for each service or event. You can access this metric at the [COVID-19 County Check](#).

Below is a summary of how various aspects of worship and events may be affected by the current Community Level. If the Community Level changes, GSLC staff will update the status via social media and email notification to those who have provided their contact information.

CDC Community Level	Masks	Signups	Fellowship	Faith Formation	Worship Planning	Physical Distancing
LOW	Not required	Not required	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions	None
MEDIUM	Strongly encouraged	Required	No self-serve food and drink	No restrictions	Shortened worship	None
HIGH	Required	Required	No indoor Fellowship; outdoor permitted	No indoor Faith Formation; outdoor permitted	Shortened worship	Required

Please note: Regardless of the Community Level, if you prefer to wear a mask, you are welcome to do so. Good Samaritans respect their neighbors' choices.