

2021-2022 Religious Education COVID-19 Safety Policies

The following policies were created in collaboration with the First Unitarian Board with the goal of creating a safe, inclusive environment for all who wish to participate in our in-person programming. These policies are subject to change as the COVID situation evolves.

1. All families, staff, and volunteers must have a signed copy of the COVID-19 safety agreement (see next page) on file to attend in-person RE activities.
2. Participants, staff, and volunteers who are experiencing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, or who have been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the past two weeks, cannot attend class until they are out of quarantine. Any participant, staff, or volunteer showing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 will be asked to leave immediately.
3. If a participant or volunteer is diagnosed with COVID-19 after attending class, they are required to immediately contact Devon McClurken, Director of Faith Formation, at dff@ucdsm.org. Other attendees will be immediately notified, with personal details remaining confidential.
4. All participants and volunteers will be required to sign in upon arrival to ensure an accurate attendance record for contact tracing purposes.
5. Group sizes will be kept to 12 children or less and no more than 20 total individuals.
6. Children will be supervised by at least two adults at all times.
7. RE volunteers and staff are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
8. Masks that cover the nose and mouth are required for all participants over the age of 2 years.* Masks may be briefly removed for eating, drinking or water play when children are distanced at least 6 feet apart.
9. Social distancing will be practiced as much as possible, and strictly enforced during any times when masks are removed.
10. All participants, staff, and volunteers will be required to sanitize their hands at the beginning and end of the class. Participants will be given their own supplies and equipment as much as possible (e.g. art supplies) and in cases where items must be shared (e.g. playing catch with a ball), they will be sanitized before and after use.
11. Any food or drink provided will be individually packaged and not shared among participants.

** Exceptions to the mask requirement may be permitted on a case-by-case basis in groups where all participants are vaccinated and are comfortable taking off their masks, with prior written permission from parents/guardians. Masks will still be required while indoors regardless of vaccination status.*

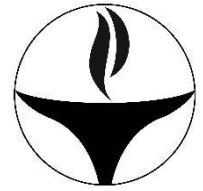


2021- 2022 Religious Education COVID-19 Safety Policies – Kids Language Version

To help keep everyone safe and healthy, there are some new rules that we all need to follow when we come to church. Please read the rules below and talk about them with your family. If you have any questions, you can email Devon at dff@ucdsm.org.

1. Don't come to church if you are sick! But do tell us if you're sick so we can send you a get well card ☺
2. While you are at church, you need to wear a mask. The mask has to cover your nose and mouth. There might be some times when you can take your mask off, if the teachers say it's okay (like when we're having a snack).
3. You also need to use hand sanitizer when you come to church, to make sure your hands don't accidentally spread any germs.
4. Another way you can help keep germs from spreading is to keep some space between you and your friends. This means you can't touch your friends or get right up close to them. But don't worry, there will be lots of fun ways to play together without getting too close!

If you understand and agree to these rules, please sign your name on the next page!



2021-2022 Religious Education COVID-19 Safety Agreement

1. Staff, Volunteers, Parents and Guardians, please sign below to indicate you have read the COVID-19 safety policies document and agree to follow the safety guidelines and procedures herein:

Print Name	Signature	Date
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2. Children and youth, please sign below if you have read the COVID-19 safety policies (or kid-friendly version of COVID-19 safety policies) and agree to them:

3. Disclosure of COVID-19 vaccination status (required for RE volunteers, optional for others):

_____ is vaccinated unvaccinated prefer not to state
name

_____ is vaccinated unvaccinated prefer not to state
name

_____ is vaccinated unvaccinated prefer not to state
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_____ is vaccinated unvaccinated prefer not to state
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4. Parents and guardians, if vaccinated children are listed above:

I do I do NOT give permission for my vaccinated child(ren) to remove their mask while in groups where all those present are vaccinated.

To update vaccination status or mask permissions at any time, email dff@ucdsm.org.